

Asylum of Boston Commandery & B

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Sunday March 25th 1894.

Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form in Egyptian Hall at 9 o'clock A.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry & Litchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Em't Sir James & Upham
 Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Finley M. Rae
 Sir John & Howe
 Sir Edgar D. Hunt
 Sir Francis M. Seamed
 Sir Edward G. Tilton
 Sir George W. Storer
 Sir Richard A. Atwood

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden.
 Junior Warden
 Treasurer
 Recorder.
 as Standard Bearer
 as Beauseant Bearer
 Sword Bearer
 Warden.
 Third Guard
 as Second Guard
 First Guard.

Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir John B Hall
 Emt Sir James B Upham
 Emt Sir J Francis Lobb
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Eugene B Richards Grand Generalissimo
 was present with the Grand Commandery

The Eminent Commander announced that the Banquet was held for the purpose of attending an Easter Service at Music Hall under invitation of De Molay Commandery K T of Boston

The Recorder read the

following Dispensation from the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
 Medford Mass 22^d March 1894.

Charles I Sitchfield Esq.

Eminent Commander Boston Commandery
 175 Tremont Street Boston Mass.

Em Sir and dear Brother, In the absence of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Deputy Grand Commander by the Grand Constitutions and with a view to further the expressed wish of the R E Grand Commander that the Commanderies in his jurisdiction should attend divine service on Easter Day, I hereby grant permission to Boston Commandery to parade on Sunday, March 25, 1894 in full Templar regalia, with banners, for the purpose of attending an Easter service at the Music Hall Boston

Yours courteously
 Samuel C Lawrence

Deputy Grand Commander

The lines were formed

and at ten o'clock promptly under escort of De Molay Commandery, the Commandery left the Temple and the parade was formed on the Common, after which the several Commanderies, including the Grand Commandery, proceeded to Boston Music Hall where a very fine Easter Service was given under the auspices of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church Rev Sir George C Lorrimer, Pastor who had extended the invitation to De Molay Commandery and their guests.

Between seven and eight hundred Sir Knights occupied the main floor of the hall, the Grand Commandery being seated on the platform, and listened to one of the finest Easter Services ever given in Boston.

Rev Sir Lorrimer was at his best and took as his theme "The Easter Benediction" He was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience which completely filled the hall and platform, many standing during the entire service, and was interrupted by applause several times during his address.

The entire service was exceedingly interesting and instructive and was one which did great credit to De Molay Commandery for having conceived it and carried it out to

so successful a fruition.

In addition to the Grand Commandery there were present besides Boston Commandery,

Palestine Commandery of Chelsea.
 Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose
 St Omer Commandery of South Boston
 William Parkman Commandery of East Boston
 Cour desien Commandery of Charlestown
 Beausant Commandery of Malden.
 Cambridge Commandery of Cambridge

At the close of the services the several Commanderies returned to Masonic Temple passing in review before De Molay Commandery on the Common.

The Eminent Commander thanked the Sir Knights for their large attendance, 109 Sir Knights besides the officers being in line, and the Commandery was closed in Due Form at one o'clock P M.

A true record

Attest:.

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 18th 1894.

Stated Banclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Em't Sir James B Upham
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Em't Sir James M Gleason.
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis B Oakman
 Sir Edgar D Hunt
 Sir Francis M Learned
 Sir Edward G Tilton
 Sir George E Savary
 Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Joseph Hubbard

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Treasurer
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 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer.
 Warden.
 Third Guard.
 Second Guard
 First Guard
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard

Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

② Emt Sir J Francis Solts

① Emt Sir James H Upham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of March 21st 1894 and the Special
Conclave of March 25th 1894 were read and approved

1 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp James Bean

Camp Barrie H Whitney

Camp Dwight S Cortis

Camp Winfred S Ames

Camp Thomas W Bevan

Camp Charles H Dey

Camp William B Dickey Jr.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which severally proving
clear they were declared entitled to receive
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

2 A report was received from
the committee on the application of Camp
George E Masters for the Orders of Knighthood
and a ballot was taken which proving not
clear his application was declared rejected

3 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp William H Williams

Residence:- 5 Dana Avenue Hyde Park Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant Tailor

Place of Business:- 1458 Washington Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " Mt. Vernon R A Chapter Roxbury

Recommended by Sir Albert P Burleigh

Committee:- Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Ahrend b f
Pope Sir E Mertain Hatch

Camp Joseph b Brown.

Residence:- 7 Kenwood Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 34 Bromfield Street Boston
 Member of Green Mountain Lodge No 68 Cabot St.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John Stalker

Committee:- Sir John Sturston Sir Amos R Store
 Sir Edward P Upham.

Camp George B Durfee

Residence:- 26 Belmont Street Fall River Mass.

Occupation:- Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 11 Granite Block Main St Fall River

Recommended by Em't Sir James M Gleason.

Committee:- Sir John Stoughton Sir Lyman R
 Mace Sir John St Thomson.

⊗ Member of King Philip Lodge Fall River

" " Fall River R A Chapter Fall River

Camp Arthur A Lincoln

Residence:- 342 Broadway Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Teacher

Place of Business:- Harvard School Cambridge

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Enoch Beane.

Committee:- Sir Walworth C Barbour Sir Harrie
 E Mason Sir Lavin W Ferdinand

Camp Albert L Chapman.

Residence:- 56 1/2 Smealand Street Boston

Occupation:- Chief Engineer Edison Elect Ill Co.

Place of Business:- 32 Bead Place Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Benjamin D Wood.

Committee:- Sir Albert L Richardson Sir Ira St
 Udell Sir William Pratt

Camp Henry B Davis

Residence:- 8 Clinton Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Bank Cashier

Place of Business:- Natl City Bank Cambridge

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edgar D Stunt

Committee:- Em't Sir Henry Endicott Sir Frank A
 Kennedy Sir Biram Nevins

Camp John St Mac Alman

Residence:- 24 1/2 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Superintendent

Place of Business:- 51 Beverly Street Boston

Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

Committee:- Sir Napoleon B Dana Sir Stark
H Davis Sir George W Cooper.

Comp Hugh C Gallagher.

Residence:- Russell Street Milton Mass.

Occupation:- Clerk.

Place of Business:- Adams Street Milton

Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Barry D Delano.

Committee:- Sir Isaac H Eddy Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir Dexter E Wadsworth.

Comp Arthur H Littlefield

Residence:- 1120 Washington Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Grocer

Place of Business:- 2286 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Ent Sir James H Upham Sir Frederick
L Walker Sir John Robie

Comp Marquis S Miller

Residence:- 27 Robin Hood Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Mason & Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir James H Jacobs Sir Elijah B Stone
Sir William L Ball.

Comp Daniel B Badger.

Residence:- 107 Pembroke Street Boston

Occupation:- Coppersmith

Place of Business:- 63 & 65 Pitts Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir Samuel D Hicks Sir Albert B
Root Sir Walter W Boyden.

Comp Edward W S Jones.

Residence:- 210 Prospect Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Stationer

Place of Business:- 282 Washington Street Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Edgar S Hunt Sir Charles A
Sawyer Sir George C W Fuller.

Comp James D McSellan.

Residence:- 33 Bartford Street Replbury

Occupation:- Contractor and Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir James D Bliss
Sir Thomas W Carter

4 The Committee on pro-
curing new paraphanelia requested further time
which was granted

5 The Recorder in behalf
of the committee on Memorial Volume reported
that the books were ready for distribution and
could be obtained at his desk.

6 The Eminent Commander
in behalf of the committee appointed to procure
a portrait of Sir John St Collamore reported
that owing to the death of the Chairman of
the committee, Em't Sir John S Stevenson, the
duty of making the report devolved upon him.
In a few well chosen words he presented the
results of the committee's labors in the shape
of an elegant oil portrait of Sir Collamore

frainted by Sir J Harvey Young and framed
by Sir Beverly S Moulton.

The portrait was a very fine likeness of
Sir Collamore and was admired by all.
The report of the committee was accepted
and the portrait has been hung in the Armory.

The Eminent Commander
spoke of the enthusiasm manifested throughout
the United States over the coming Triennial
and wished the members to make returns of
the subscription blanks recently issued and
stated that circulars would be issued from
time to time giving all information possible
as to the arrangements being made.

7 The following letters
were read by the Recorder:-

St John's Commandery No 4
Knights Templar.

Stationed at Philadelphia

Philadelphia March 20-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston

Em't Sir Knight

The courteous offer of

Boston Commandery to escort St Johns Commandery No 4 & S upon its arrival in Boston to visit the Triennial Banquet in August 1895 was read at the conclave of our Commandery and was on motion unanimously accepted.

The reading of your kind letter revived the memories of our members who were so fortunate as to have met the Fraters of Boston Commandery, and we hail with gladness the opportunity to renew former exchange of knightly courtesies.

Fraternally yours
Geo Butler

Recorder.

Asylum of
California Commandery No 1
Knights Templars

San Francisco Mar 23-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq,

Recorder Boston Commandery K S
Boston Mass

Dear Sir & Frater

At an assembly of our Commandery held on the above date your courteous communication of March 16th was read tendering

to California Commandery No 1 the honor of an escort by Boston Commandery on our arrival in your city to attend the Triennial Banquet of the Grand Encampment of the U S in August 1895.

It affords me pleasure to say that your kind offer was duly accepted and that the undersigned was instructed to attend to Boston Commandery and to the Triennial Committee. The thanks of California Commandery No 1 whose officers will consider it as a distinguished honor to be thus received.

With knightly greetings and with sincere hopes for success and great enjoyment in connection with the next Triennial I am.



Courteously and Fraternally Yours
J B Graves Recorder.

Chevalier Bayard Commandery
No 52 K S.

Chicago March 28-1894.

To the Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery K S.

Boston Mass

Dear Fraters

Your courteous

communication of March 16th duly received

At a Stated Conclave of Chevalier Bayard
Commandery No 52 & S. held in Asylum #3120
Forest Ave Tuesday Eve March 27th it was
regularly moved and carried that the Commandery
accept your generous tender of escort on the event
of their arrival in Boston in August 1895 and it
is hoped we may again renew our very pleasant
acquaintance and in a very small measure
reciprocate for the many favors we have received
at your hands.

Courteously yours

Geo W Prickett

Recorder.



Golden Gate Commandery No 16

Knights Templar

Stationed at San Francisco Cal.

April 3/94

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery & S

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir & Brother

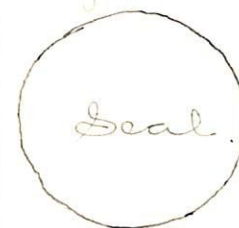
Your favor of Mch 16th is at hand and
I am directed to acknowledge and thank you
for the same.

The matter of our pilgrimage in 1895 has
been placed in the hands of our Council who
will communicate with you as soon as any
definite arrangements can be made.

Courteously yours

Wm S Fonda

Recorder.



Asylum Oakland Commandery No 11

Knights Templar

Oakland Cal April 3^d/94.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder.

Boston

Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Your courteous favor of 16th ult was
received and read in open Commandery at its
regular Session held on the 3^d inst

The Officers and Members of Oakland
Commandery fully appreciate your knightly
greetings conveyed to us at your hands and
it was the unanimous expression that we
might be able to accept your kind offer.
The day being quite distant we are unable to
say definitely how many will go. If a
sufficient number shall conclude to attend
the Conclave we shall take pleasure in inform-

ing you and also accept the courtesy at your hands.

Trusting the event will be a success and that we shall be permitted to renew the acquaintances formed in 1883.

Courteously yours.

C. F. Burnham

Recorder

Columbia Commandery No. 2.

Knights Templar.

Stationed at Washington D.C.

April 7th 1894.

To the Eminent Commander

Officers and Members of

Boston Commandery K.T.

Sir Knights

At a Stated Conclave of this Commandery held last evening your courteous letter of the 16th ultimo tendering escort and other attentions upon its arrival in Boston in August of next year was accepted by unanimous vote and I am instructed to convey to you the assurance of our appreciation of this honor and to return to you our sincere and hearty thanks.

Yours in the bonds of Christian Knighthood.

Wm. Peltis Recorder

Seal.

Asylum of
Temple Commandery

Number 23.

Grand Junction Col April 11th 1894.

Herbert A. Rhoades Esq Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-

I have much pleasure in conveying to you the sincere thanks of the Sir Knights of this Commandery and assure you that they accept the invitation so kindly and courteously given by the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and hope to visit your city on the occasion of the Triennial Conclave.

I remain yours courteously

Wm. Carlyle

Recorder.



Seal.

Asylum of
Cyprus Commandery.

Knights Templar

Hyde Park Mass Mch 24th 1894.

Dear Sir Knight:-

Referring to your Official communication Mch 3^d I have to advise you that at the 175th Stated Conclave of this Commandery held on the 22^d inst it was

unanimously voted to waive jurisdiction
on the petition of Comf W B Williams of
Hyde Park in favor of Boston Commandery as
desired. Trusting above may be entirely
satisfactory.

In knightly courtesy.

Very truly yours

B B Bates

Recorder.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Boston Commandery K T

Boston Mass.



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Asylum of
Godfrey de Bonillon
Commandery No 25
Knights Templar.

Stationed at Fall River Mass Mar 21-1894

To the Eminent Commander of
Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
Eminent Sir

All a stated convocation of Godfrey de Bonillon Com-
mandery held March 21st 1894 Boston Commandery was
granted jurisdiction on companion George B Dwyer
Charles S. Ramsey Recorder.

10

Sir William C. Ulman.
offered the following motion which was adopted:

That a Committee of seven be appointed
by the Eminent Commander including the
Council to consider the feasibility of celebrating
St John's Day June 1894 and to report at the
May convocation in print.

The Eminent Commander
appointed on that committee

Sir William C Ulman

Sir George W Storer

Sir Edgar D Hunt

Sir Francis M Learned.

During the transaction
of this portion of the business in the Asylum
a Council of the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross was opened in an adjoining
apartment under the direction of the
Generalissimo Sir Henry B Litchfield who
assisted by the Prelate and quite a number
of Sir Knights conferred the Order of the
Red Cross in Due Form and
Comf James Bean

Comf Dwight S Bortis

Comf Winfred S Ames
were created and constituted companions

of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

12 The Order of the Temple
was then conferred in Due Form and with
Full ceremonies and.

Comr Charles A Stillings.

Comr William F Samson

Comr William S Heath

Comr Isaiah Nickerson

Comr James Bean

Comr Dwight S Bartis

Comr Winfred S Ames

were created and dubbed.

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander
was assisted by the Generalissimo and Captain
General.

13 The Order of Malta was
conferred in the Short Form and
Sir Charles A Stillings

Sir William F Samson

Sir William S Heath

Sir Isaiah Nickerson

Sir James Bean

Sir Dwight S Bartis

Sir Winfred S Ames.

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
and afterwards repaired to the Records desk and
signed the By Laws, becoming members of Boston
Commandery.

14

Sir George W Lane of Chelsea
presented the Commandery with the Regalia
of Sir William Bittle who was made
a member of the Commandery in 1821

It was voted that the gift be received
and preserved in the Archives of the Com-
mandery and that the Recorder forward the
thanks of the Commandery to Sir George
W Lane of Palestine Commandery & S.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed
in Due Form at ten o'clock and forty
minutes P M.

Members present

In regalia 57

Not in regalia 69

Among the visitors was
Emt Sir William B Wood Past Commander
of Lewiston Commandery K T Lewiston Me.

After closing the Com-
mandery all present repaired to the Banquet
Hall

A true record

Attest: -

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 7 Elected for Orders
- 2 1 Rejected for Orders
- 3 13 Applications for Orders
- 4 Committee on Paraphernalia granted further time
- 5 Committee on Memorial Volume reported it all ready.
- 6 Presentation Portrait of Sir John B Bullamore
- 7 Biennial Letters read - accepting escort
- 8 Release of Jurisdiction from Hyde Park
- 9 Release of Jurisdiction from Fall River
- 10 Committee appointed to consider celebration St. Johns Day
- 11 Red Cross conferred on 3
- 12 1 on Temple
- 13 1 on Malta
- 14 Regalia of Sir William Bittle Presented

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Friday April 27th 1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Town at 6 o'clock P M
Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield
presiding

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Present the following

Officers and Members

Sir Henry B Sitchfield

Generalissimo

Sir William B Lawrence

Captain General

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Treasurer

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Sir Edgar B Hunt

Sword Bearer.

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Second Asst Guard.

Sir William C Ulman

Sir George W Storer

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The following application
for the Orders of Singlithood was received:-
Camp John B Marrs
Residence: Concord Junction Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 250 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Corinthian Lodge Concord Mass

" " Walden R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Joseph D Scott.

Committee:- Sir Charles E Brown & Sir George P Eustis
Sir Horace C Tressenden.

4 The following communication
from Trinity Commandery Hudson was read:-

Hudson Mass April 26th 1894.

H. A. Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Commandery K S.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the regular convocation of Trinity Commandery held last evening it was voted:- That the request of Boston Commandery for the release of jurisdiction on the Companion John H. Mays be granted upon the payment of the fee thirty five Dollars to the Recorder of Trinity Commandery

Courteously yours.

Wm E C Worcester

Recorder of Trinity
Commandery.

There being no further

business the Commandery was closed in Form at six o'clock and fifteen minutes P M

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Special convocation
- 2 9 present
- 3 Application received
- 4 Release of jurisdiction from Trinity Commandery.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 16th 1894.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
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Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

Present: -

Very Em't Sir Samuel L Lawrence.

Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Em't Sir James H Upham

Em't Sir J Francis Lott

Em't Sir Eugene H Richards

Em't Sir James M Gleason

Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of

Com' William H Williams

Com' Joseph L Brown

Com' George B Durfee

Com' Arthur A Lincoln

Com' Albert L Chapman

Com' Henry B Davis

Com' John H MacAlman

Com' Hugh L Gallagher

Com' Arthur H Lillfield

Com' Marquis S Miller

Com' Daniel B Badger.

Com' James D McSellan.

Com' Edward W & Jones.

Com' John H Morris.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

2

A portion of the above companions received the first section of the Order and at six o'clock the business was suspended and a recess taken when all repaired to the Banquet Hall where supper was served.

At 6⁴⁵ o'clock the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed in the Asylum.

The Records of the Stated

bande of April 18th 1894 and of the Special
bande of April 27th 1894 were read and
approved.

3 The committee on celebration
of St John's Day made the following report:-

The committee appointed
at the last stated bande to consider the
expediency of celebrating St John's Day unan-
imously recommend that the day be observed on
Saturday June 23^d by a Pilgrimage to Plymouth
Mass.; the Commandery and ladies to leave Boston
in a special train at 9¹⁵ A.M. and return late in
the afternoon.

The exercises at Plymouth to consist of a
short Parade, Dinner, excursion to the old
Pilgrim etc: the price of tickets not to exceed
\$ for each person.

Should the Commandery accept the report
of the committee and decide on the celebra-
tion of the day a later circular will be issued
giving full particulars.

Voted that the report of
the committee be accepted and the recommenda-
tion adopted.

4 Voted on motion of the
Captain General that the expense of the Band
be defrayed by the Commandery.

5 Voted that the ^{same} committee
be appointed a committee with full powers
to carry out the programme for the proposed
Pilgrimage.

The Eminent Commander.
6 alluded to the Triennial of 1895 and urged
the Sir Knights to make early replies to
the circular of the committee.

The Recorder read the
following letters:-

Asylum of
Topeka Commandery No 5
Knights Templar
Topeka Kansas April 24-1894.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder Boston Commandery St B.
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:-

Your favor of March 16th conveying
the very courteous and fraternal offer by

Boston Commandery of an escort and welcome to Sopoka Commandery No 5 on their arrival in your city in August 1895 was presented to our Commandery and your knightly offer unanimously accepted by the Commandery.

It is the strong desire of the Commandery to make a pilgrimage to Boston at that time, accept your generous offer, meet and mingle with your Commandery whose grand characteristics are unsullied honor, unwearied zeal in a brother's cause, and universal benevolence.

Courteously yours
S P Rodgers

Recorder.

Asylum
Pueblo Commandery No 3
Knights Templar
Pueblo

April 25th 1894.

Mr Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Commandery
Boston Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:-

Your esteemed letter of March 16th ultimo tendering an escort to Pueblo Commandery upon its arrival at Boston in

1895, by your Commandery, was read at our last stated bandave and created much enthusiasm.

A resolution to "accept with much cordiality" was unanimously passed and the Recorder instructed to say that Pueblo Commandery would be there.

Enclose herewith as information the By Laws and prospectus of our Pueblo - Boston Club.

Thanking you for unexpected consideration shown us I am

Very courteously yours
Charles W Bowman

Recorder.

Asylum of
Colorado Commandery No 1
Knights Templar.

Denver Colo April 27-1894.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:-

It is with much pleasure that Colorado Commandery No 1 accepts the courteous tender of an escort by Boston Commandery at the Biennial bandave in August 1895

The Boston Club of our Commandery has a fine membership and we will be represented in your city by a good delegation of Sir Knights and their wives

Courteously yours
E. F. Arthur

Recorder.

Asylum.

De Molay Mounted Commandery No 4.
Knights Templar.

Washington D C April 30, 1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery K T.

Dear Sir & Sister:

The courteous and cordial tender of Boston Commandery to act as escort to De Molay Mounted Commandery No 4 on its arrival in Boston to attend the triennial conclave in August 1895 was read before the Commandery at its conclave held on the 24th inst

A previous invitation having been received and accepted from De Molay of Boston, yours was declined with many expressions of regret by members who remember with pleasure your visit to this city and the friendships then formed and which they hope to

renew on the occasion of their visit to your city
Cordially and fraternally yours.

L. G. Stephens
Recorder.



7

The Eminent Commander.
read the following communication:-

Massachusetts Consistory
Office of B W Rowell 33° Ill Grand Secretary
Boston May 11th 1894.

Charles S Litchfield

Em Commander of Boston Commandery
Knights Templars.

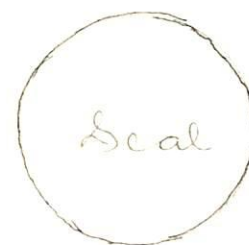
Em and Dear Brother

At a rendezvous of Massachusetts Consistory S P R S 32° it was voted to invite Boston Commandery Knights Templars to act as escort to this Consistory on the occasion of the Dedication & consecration of a Burial Lot and Monument in Mount Hope Cemetery in September 1894.

Attest..

B W Rowell 33°

Secretary



Sir J. Harvey Young explained that the Burial Lot referred to was the gift of our Sir Knight John B. Bolamore.

On motion of the Captain General it was unanimously voted that the invitation be accepted.

8 The Eminent Commander reported the death of

Sir Harrison A. Tucker May 12-1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared to his memory.

This funeral was attended by Sir Lyman R. Mace and in behalf of the Commandery.

9 The following communication was read.

48 Rutland Square
Boston

Mrs John L. Stevenson thanks the Boston Commandery for its kind memorial

of her husband and gratefully acknowledges the sympathy expressed for herself and for her family.

To Herbert A. Rhoades.

10

A communication was received from De Molay Commandery of Boston enclosing a copy of a "letter missive" from Sir Rev George B. Limer in relation to the Easter Service as follows:

Tremont Temple

Boston April 23-1894

De Molay Commandery
Knights Templars
Boston Mass.

Courteous Knights:-

At a regular meeting of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church resolution was adopted appointing Sir Knights Dunklee and Sharpe to be the bearers of this letter missive, expressing our appreciation of your presence with us in our worship on Easter morning last. Likewise to acknowledge your very generous offering which has brought our Church safely through the present financial stringency so

that it enters upon its year of work entirely out of debt.

We sincerely trust that you will convey to the other Commanderies who were your guests our kindly thoughts regarding them and their desire to express a spirit of reverence and worship for our crucified and ascending Lord; and we beg leave to express the hope that in the years to come, they, with yourselves and your families, largely enlightened by the Christian spirit, may be fitted for greater usefulness in this life, and the rest that remaineth for the true warrior in the life that is to come.

It has been ordered that a minute shall be spread upon our records of your presence upon the memorable day referred to, and believing that such attention to divine ordinance on your part can only result in good to the Templars of Boston and to the community at large, we are

Respectfully yours in hope
of the eternal reward
George C. Loziner

Pastor

Presented by

Sir Daniel D. Dunklee
Sir Thomas E. Sharpe
Committee

11 Trinity Commandery & S.
of Hudson having released jurisdiction over Comr John B. Mays on condition that we pay to them the sum of Thirty five dollars, it was voted on motion of the Recorder that the Treasurer forward the sum of Thirty five dollars to the Recorder of Trinity Commandery & S.

12 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comr Clarence M. Howlett

Residence:- 28 Essex Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Clerk.

Place of Business:- 13 Hampshire Street Cambridge

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Charles L. Russell

Committee:- Sir Augustine Wade, Sir Daniel
M. Hazen Sir William B. Wood

Comr Irving B. Frost

Residence:- Pleasant Street Belmont Mass.

Occupation:- Gardener

Place of Business:- Pleasant Street Belmont

Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont

" " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington Mass.

Recommended by Sir George H. Butler
 Committee: Sir Joseph G. Steves Sir Charles A. Sibby Sir Walter Russell.

Camp Charles S. Butler
 Residence: 77 Summer Street Arlington Mass
 Occupation: Market Gardener
 Place of Business: 77 Summer Street Arlington
 Member of Abiram Lodge Arlington
 " " Menotomy R. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George H. Butler
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. Whitaker Sir Ralph W. Shattuck Sir Charles B. Fessenden.

Camp Ernest L. Davis
 Residence: 150 Broadway Somerville Mass
 Occupation: Traveling Salesman.
 Place of Business: 69 Pearl Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Stark H. Davis
 Committee: Sir Josiah S. Dyer Sir William S. Butler Sir Henry Samuel

Camp Frederick L. Briggs
 Residence: 59 Chambers Street Boston
 Occupation: Undertaker

Place of Business: 20 Howard Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer.
 Committee: Sir Edwin P. Langley Sir Otis S. Neale
 Sir William S. Cheswell.

13 For Membership:
 Sir Josiah W. White

Residence: 13 Tyler Street Boston
 Occupation: Boarding House Keeper.
 Place of Business: 13 Tyler Street Boston
 Knighted in Pilgrim Commandery K. T. Lowell Mass.
 Recommended by Sir John H. Howe

Committee: Sir Horatio G. Ball Sir Henry M. Rowe Sir Frank W. Richards

14 The following Dispensation
 was read before the ballot was taken on the
 application of Camp John H. Mass for the
 Orders:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts + Rhode Island.
 Office of the Grand Commander.
 Lynn April 26-1894.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery Boston

Good cause having been shewn, I, by virtue
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to receive
the petition of John H. Masses at a Special Conclave
to be held April 27 and to ballot upon the same
at the Stated Conclave May 16.

Due and proper return will be made to me
of the action had under this authority and
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the
Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this twenty
sixth day of April A D 1894 A O 776

Chas. C. Dwyer
Grand Commander.



15 The Grand Warder announced
the Grand Commander as being in the ante-room
waiting to pay the Commandery a fraternal
visit.

The Eminent Commander
appointed the following committee to introduce

the Grand Commander and Suite.

The Generalissimo Sir Henry H. Sitchfield

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt Sir Francis Solte

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The lines were drawn
up and the Rt Eminent Grand Commander
received in Due Form and welcomed to Boston
Commandery by the Eminent Commander.

He was accompanied by
the following members of the Grand Commandery:

Sir Samuel Lawrence.	V E Dep Gr Commander.
Sir Eugene H. Richards	Emt Grand Generalissimo
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell	Emt Grand Recorder.
Sir George E. H. Allen	Emt Grand Warder.
Sir Freeman C. Hersey	Emt Grand Lecturer
Sir William H. H. Soule	Rt Emt Past Gr Commander.

16

The Acting Grand Warder
announced the Emt Grand Captain General
Sir William R. Walker
as being present for the purpose of making

his official inspection of Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander appointed the same committee to escort the Grand Captain General to the Asylum.

The lines were again formed and the Grand Captain General received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an arch of steel where he was welcomed to Boston Commandery by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

Emt Sir Henry A Pierce Acting Grand Warden

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir Zachary Holmes	"De Molay" Boston
Emt Sir H B Capeland	"Old Colony" Abington
Emt Sir David A Corey	"Jerusalem" Ditchburg
Emt Sir Thomas J Evans	"South Shore" East Weymouth
Emt Sir Albert G Webb	"Cyprus" Hyde Park
Emt Sir Jesse Budworth	"Beauseant" Malden

Generalissimos:-

Sir W B Learned	"De Molay" Boston
Sir Robert D Gould	"Jerusalem" Ditchburg
Sir William S Smith	"Wm Parkman" East Boston
Sir Charles M Pear	"Cambridge" Cambridge

Captains General

Sir Edwin S Davis	"Jos Warren" Roxbury
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Past Commanders:-

Emt Sir Frank S Duriell	"De Molay" Boston
Emt Sir Charles H Brane	"De Molay" Boston
Emt Sir George V Barrett	"Jerusalem" Ditchburg
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm Parkman" East Boston
Emt Sir Martin M Hancock	"Wm Parkman" East Boston
Emt Sir George Cushing	"South Shore" East Weymouth
Emt Sir William B Wood	"Leicester" Leicester Me.

Sir J G Edgerly	Prelate	"Jerusalem" Ditchburg
Sir Edgar K Gridley		"Holy Sepulchre" Pawtucket

An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

A count was taken of the number present with the following result:

Members in Regalia	83
Members not in Regalia	55
Visitors	102
Suite	20

17

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols introduced Rev Sir George S Perin formerly Prelate of the Commandery who had been absent for several years in Japan.

Sir Perin was welcomed to the Asylum by the Eminent Commander and in response he thanked the members for their kind reception, expressing the joy he felt in again meeting them, closing by presenting Emt Sir James M Gleason with a fine Japanese Sword which was received by Emt Sir Gleason with thanks.

The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

18

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full

Ceremonies and.

Comr William B Williams

Comr Joseph B Brown

Comr George B Durfee.

Comr Barrie B Whitney

Comr Thomas W Bevan.

Comr Charles B Dey.

Comr Arthur A Lincoln

Comr Albert L Chapman.

Comr Henry B Davis

Comr John B MacAlman.

Comr Hugh B Gallagher.

Comr Arthur B Littlefield

Comr Marquis S Miller

Comr Daniel B Badger.

Comr James D Mc Lellan.

Comr Edward W S Jones.

Comr John B Mass

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by the Generalissimo - Captain General and Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Master of Infantry was assisted by Sir Joseph Proctor Emt Sir James B Upham and Emt Sir James M Gleason Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

19

During the work Emt Sir James M Gleason introduced Rev Sir George Loximer of De Molay Commandery of Boston who was warmly received and responded in a fitting manner.

At the conclusion of the Work the Grand Captain General complimented the Eminent Commander and Officers on the excellence of the Work and congratulated the members on the prosperous condition of the Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and thirty five minutes P.M.

20

Among the visitors not on the Suite were
 Emt Sir George W Kingman P.C. "St Omer" So Boston
 Emt Sir James E M^cCreery P.C. "Godfrey de Bonildon" Fall River
 Emt Sir Hudson C M^cKenzie P.C. do do
 Sir Charles S. Worthen Genl. "Newburyport" Newburyport.

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where

a pleasant time was enjoyed - Rev Sir Loximer giving us an excellent speech in addition to remarks from several of the other distinguished Sir Knights present.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

21

Sir J Harvey Young
 paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

Summary.

- 1 14 elected for Orders.
- 2 A portion of Red Cross worked.
- 3 Committee recommend Pilgrimage June 23 - Report adopted.
- 4 Commandery votes to pay for Band.
- 5 Same committee appointed with full power.
- 6 Triennial alluded to and letters read.
- 7 Invitation from Mass Consistory accepted.
- 8 Death of Sir Harrison A Tucker.
- 9 Acknowledgment from Mrs John L Stevenson.
- 10 Letter Missive from Tremont Temple Church.
- 11 Vote to pay Trinity Commandery Abundson \$35.
- 12 5 Applications for Orders.

- 13 1 Application for Membership
- 14 Dispensation to ballot for Camp John H. Mass
- 15 Fraternal visit from Rt Em't Grand Commander & suite
- 16 Official visit of Gr Captain General & suite
- 17 Rev Sir George L. Perin introduced - formerly Prelate
- 18 Red Cross on 17 candidates
- 19 Rev Sir George L. Lamer of "De Molay" Boston introduced
- 20 Visitors not on suite
- 21 1 Life Membership paid

In Memoriam

Harrison A. Tucker

Born in Norton Mass.

March 18-1832

Raised a Master Mason in St Albans

Lodge Dorchester Mass

January 30-1865

Exalted in Keystone Royal Arch Chapter

Dorchester Mass.

March 27-1865.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
December 20-1865.

admitted to membership

July 21st 1882.

Died at Collage City Mass.

May 12-1894

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 20-1894.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Captain General
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Otis B Oakman	as Warden.
Sir Edward J Tilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir J. Francis Lotts
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of
 Camp Clarence M Bowlett
 Camp Irving B Frost
 Camp Charles S Butter
 Camp Ernest L Davis
 Camp Frederick L Briggs
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive

the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

2 A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Josiah W White for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application for Membership was declared rejected

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

3 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Camp Clarence M Bowlett

Camp Irving B Frost

Camp Charles S Butter

Camp Frederick L Briggs

Camp William B Fiske Jr.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

when a recess was taken for supper after which the first portion of the Order of the Temple was worked in the Asylum.

The records of the Stated Conclave of May 16th 1894 were read and approved.

4 The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths

Sir Robert Smith	May 17 - 1894
Sir Biram Nevins	" 27 - 1894
Sir William R. Mills	June 1 - 1894
Sir Charles D. McIntyre	" 6 - 1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

5 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the committee appointed to procure new paraphernalia reported that they had procured a new triangle for the use of the Commandery

6 The Committee on the proposed Pilgrimage to Plymouth reported the arrangements completed in accordance with

the circular issued June 6th and urged all to procure their tickets feeling confident of a very enjoyable time on that occasion

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the R & E Grand Commander.
Syracuse Mass June 12, 1894
Official Circular }
Series of 1893-94 }
No 3

At the Semi Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery May 24, 1894. Very Em Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Chairman of the Triennial Conclave Committee reported that in order to properly receive and entertain the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States in 1895 liberal contributions would be required from the Subordinate Commanderies and recommended that each Commandery be requested to contribute an amount proportionate to the number of its members.

The report was accepted and it was voted:- That, in order to meet the expenses

to be incurred in the proper reception of the Knights Templars of the United States at the Triennial Conclave, to be held in Boston next year it will be necessary for every Commandery in this jurisdiction to contribute and each Commandery is hereby earnestly requested to contribute to the general fund of the Triennial Reception Committee for its use a sum of money equal to a contribution of five dollars for each member."

The Grand Commander in his Semi-Annual Address said: "The subject of finance has been carefully considered; and while it is impossible with any degree of accuracy to estimate the amount of money necessary, the Committee consider that the amount which the Subordinate Commanderies will be requested to pay to the Triennial Committee will with the sums to be procured from other sources be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Conclave."

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island having unanimously instructed its representatives to the Triennial Conclave at Denver in 1892 to invite the Grand Encampment to meet in Boston in 1895 and that invitation having been accepted, it now rests with the Subordinate Commanderies

to take such action as shall reflect honor upon this Grand Commandery. The Grand Commander requests that each Subordinate Commandery within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery will, before May 1, 1895 comply with the vote of the Grand Commandery.

It is directed that this Circular be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next succeeding its reception.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 12th day of June A.D. 1894 A.O. 776



Chas. C. Fry
Grand Commander.

Attest:-

B. W. Rowell

Grand Recorder.

8

On motion of Ent Sir James M. Gleason it was voted that Boston Commandery comply with the request of the Rt. Ent. Grand Commander and that a sum equal to five dollars for each member be contributed to the general fund of the

Triennial Reception Committee of the Grand Commandery for its use.

As the circular of the Rt Em't Grand Commander was received too late to be borne on the notice of this Conclave it was decided to have it issued with the notice of our Annual Conclave in October next at which time the means of providing the money will be decided upon.

9 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comp Charles M Priest

Residence:- 19 Dartmouth Street Boston

Occupation:- Baker

Place of Business:- 102 Dartmouth Street Boston

Member of Abertons Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleason

Committee:- Sir Lewis C Thayer Sir Lewis C Hill
Sir Charles R Tolson

Comp Edward V Muldowney

Residence:- 33 Warren Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Foreman Carpenter

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Mt Sabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Em't Sir J Francis Solto
Committee:- Sir John J Ditson Sir Charles H Dey
Sir Thomas W Devan.

Comp George W Wardrop

Residence:- 18 Bird Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk.

Place of Business:- 246 Federal Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph H Hubbard

Committee:- Sir George L Smith Sir Edwin W Ferdinand
and Sir Harry J Howe.

Comp James W Donald.

Residence:- 11 Dalton Street Boston

Occupation:- Passenger Agent

Place of Business:- 227 Washington Street Boston

Member of Simon W Robinson Lodge Seaford Mass

" " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir George W Store Sir George A
Sitcomb Sir George H Butler

Comp Stephen Nettles

Residence:- 36 Homestead Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Retail Hardware Dealer.

Place of Business:- 707 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas J Emery.

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs & Sir John H Howe
Sir William H Keating

Camp Walter E Wyman

Residence:- 40 Evans Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Superintendent

Place of Business:- Granite Street South Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Francis M Learned

Committee:- Sir John H Ballamere Sir George R
Weatherby Sir William S Dillaway

Camp Charles E Wyman

Residence:- 44 Evans Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Treasurer

Place of Business:- Granite Street South Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Francis M Learned.

Committee:- Sir John H Ballamere Sir George R

Weatherby Sir William S Dillaway

Camp John M Phillips

Residence:- 30 Gaston Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Master Mariner

Place of Business:- 168 State Street Boston

Member of Alfred Baylies Lodge Taunton Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard

Committee:- Sir Martin L White & Sir John C Ross
Sir Every H Pope.

Camp Abram P Murphie

Residence:- 38 Linden Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Baker.

Place of Business:- 1317 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Henry J Albright Sir Edward
P Upham Sir Isaac H Eddy.

10

Applications for Membership were received from:-

Sir Everett Townsend

Residence:- 637 Salem Street Malden Mass

Occupation:- Book-keeper.

Place of Business:- 128 Faneuil Hall Market Boston
Knights in Beausant Commandery K S
Malden Mass.

Recommended by Sir Joseph D Scott.

Committee:- Sir Jacob Dötter Sir Henry A Lawrence
Sir Joseph Williams

Sir William Potter Jr.

Residence:- 63 Blifford Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 9 Commercial Street Boston
Knights in Joseph Warren Commandery K S.
Roxbury Mass

Recommended by Em Sir James B Upham

Committee:- Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Henry
Samuel Sir Matthias Rich

11 The following communica-
tions were read:-

Plymouth Mass June 19-1894

To Charles Ditchfield

Em Com Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir + Bro:

At a regular com-
munication of Plymouth Lodge A D and A M

held at Masonic Hall Monday Evening June
18 A D 1894 it was Voted:- that Plymouth Lodge
tender the use of Masonic Hall to Boston Com-
mandery on its visit to Plymouth Saturday
June 23-1894.

Fraternally yours.

John B Washburn

Secretary of Plymouth Lodge.

12

Portsmouth N H 26 May 21-1894.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder.

Boston Commandery Boston Mass

My dear Sir Knight:-

Your communication of March 16th was
duly received and read and accepted at
our Conclave of March 19th but no action
was taken until our Stated Conclave held
this evening when it was voted:- "That
De Witt Clinton Commandery Knights Templar
accept with pleasure the courteous invitation
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars ten-
dering an escort upon the occasion of our
pilgrimage to Boston in August 1895 to
attend the Triennial Conclave of the Grand
Encampment of Knights Templars of the
United States of America, subject to such

arrangements as may be made by the
Grand Commandery R. T. of the State of New
Hampshire"



Courteously yours.

James L. Parker

Recorder.

13

Long Island N. H. May 18-1894

H. A. Rhoades.

Recorder Boston Commandery R. T.

Dear Sir

I desire the necessary document
to allow me to join Pilgrim Commandery of
Laconia N. H.

Reason - inability to attend the Boston
Commandery on account of distance to travel
etc etc I have taken up my residence here

Tr. Yours

J. A. Greene.

The Recorder reported
Sir J. Alonzo Greene as being clear on the books
and it was voted that his request be granted
and a demit issued

Sir James B. Badger

asked for a demit but not being clear his
request was granted on condition that he
pay the amount due before July 1st 1894.

This he failed to do and a demit was not
granted.

14

Voted that the Stated
conclaves for July and August be omitted

15

The remainder of the
Order of the Temple was then conferred in
Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Abner W. Whitney

Camp Thomas W. Bevan

Camp Charles W. Dey

Camp William W. Williams

Camp Joseph C. Brown.

Camp George B. Durfee

Camp Arthur A. Lincoln

Camp Henry B. Davis

Camp John W. MacAlman.

Camp Hugh C. Gallagher

Camp Arthur W. Littlefield

Camp Marquis S. Miller

Camp Daniel B. Badger.

Camp James D. McSellan

Camp Edward W. Jones.

Comdr. William B Diske Jr.
 Comdr. Clarence M Bowlett
 Comdr. Irving B Frost
 Comdr. Frederick L Briggs
 Comdr. Charles S Butter
 Comdr. Albert L Chapman
 Comdr. John B Mays

were created and Dubbed.

Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars.

The Eminent Commander
 was assisted by the Generalissimo and Captain
 General.

16

The Order of Malta was
 conferred in the Short Form and
 Sir Barrie B Whitney
 Sir Thomas W Bevan
 Sir Charles B Dey.
 Sir William B Williams
 Sir Joseph B Brown
 Sir George B Duffee
 Sir Arthur A Lincoln
 Sir Albert L Chapman

Sir Henry B Davis
 Sir John B MacAlman.
 Sir Hugh B Gallagher.
 Sir Arthur B Littlefield
 Sir Marquis S Miller
 Sir Daniel B Badger.
 Sir James D McSellan.

Sir Edward W S Jones.

Sir John B Mays

Sir William B Diske Jr.

Sir Clarence M Bowlett.

Sir Irving B Frost

Sir Charles S Butter

Sir Frederick L Briggs

were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta
 after which they signed the By Laws and
 became members of Boston Commandery S.T.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty five
 minutes P M.

Members present

In regalia	54
Not in regalia	71

- Among the visitors were
- 17 Very Em't William H Stone Dep't Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky
Em't Sir M D Montague Em' Commander of
Cyrene Commandery W^c 10 Birmingham Ala

After closing the meeting
all present repaired to the Banquet Hall
where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

- 18 The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members:-

Sir William S Heath
Sir William H Williams

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 5 Elected for Orders.
- 2 1 Rejected for Membership
- 3 Red Cross conferred on 5 Candidates
- 4 4 Deaths - Smith - Nevins - Mills - M^c Intyre
- 5 New triangle procured.
- 6 Committee on Pilgrimage to Plymouth report.
- 7 Grand Commandery ask contribution \$5 ^{for Triennial} for each member.
- 8 Voted to comply with request of Grand Commandery.
- 9 9 Applications for Orders.
- 10 2 Applications for Membership
- 11 Use of Masonic Hall tendered by Plymouth Lodge.
- 12 Letter from Portsmouth N H Triennial
- 13 Dimit granted Sir J Alonzo Greene.
- 14 Banclaves of July and August omitted
- 15 22 on "Temple"
- 16 22 receive the "Malta"
- 17 Visitors
- 18 2 Pay for Life Membership

In Memoriam

Robert Smith

Born in Saco Me.

January 9-1849

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge
Boston Mass.

February 5-1879

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

December 2-1879

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 16-1880

admitted to membership

June 16-1880

Died in Boston Mass.

May 17th 1894

In Memoriam

Hiram Nevins.

Born in West Gloucester Me April 5-1836

Raised a Master Mason in Freeport Lodge
Freeport Me. March 22-1864Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. February 26th-1869

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 17-1872
admitted to membership
May 15-1872

Died in Cambridgeport Mass.
May 27th 1894.

In Memoriam

William H Mills

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass December 22-1865Exalted in Waverly Royal Arch Chapter
Melrose Mass. June 6-1883

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 16-1884
admitted to membership
January 16-1884

Died in Boston Mass
June 1-1894.

In Memoriam

Charles D Mc Intyre

Born in Montreal P Q. April 3^d 1831Raised a Master Mason in Baalbec Lodge
East Boston Mass. November 2^d 1880Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter
East Boston Mass. July 1st 1890Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 17-1892
admitted to membership
February 17-1892Died in Everett Mass
June 6-1894.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Saturday June 23-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 8¹⁵ o'clock
A. M. for the purpose of celebrating St John's
Day and making a Pilgrimage to Plymouth
Mass. Eminent Commander Charles D Sitchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Wakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir	Beaumont Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder.
Sir Edward G Sifton	Third Guard
Sir George W Hooper	as Second Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Howard U Knight	as Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

The following Dispensation
was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.
Given June 5-1894.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston
Good cause having been
shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested
as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby

grant this my dispensation authorizing
said Commandery to parade in full uniform
with music and banners on Saturday June
23-1894 for the purpose of making a pilgrimage
to Plymouth Mass and celebrating St John's
Day.

Due and proper return will be made to
me of the action had under this authority
and this dispensation filed in the Archives of
the Commandery and spread in full upon its
records.



Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery this fifth
day of June A.D. 1894 A.D. 776.

Chas C Fry
Grand Commander.

At 8⁴⁵ o'clock the lines
were formed and headed by Baster's Band -
25 pieces - the march was made to the Blue-
land Street Station of the New York, New Haven
& Hartford R.R. Co. through Tremont, Winter
Summer and South Streets where a
special train was in waiting.

The ladies accompanying the party
having been previously received at the

station by a committee under direction of Sir William C. Ulman.

The start was made at 9¹⁵ o'clock and after a pleasant but warm ride of a little over an hour Plymouth was reached, here the Commandery was met by quite a large number of the members of Old Colony Commandery of Abington and other prominent Masons of Plymouth.

After a slight delay the lines were reformed and the Commandery marched to the Pilgrim Monument where a short service was held consisting of an Anthem by the Band, Prayer by the Prelate, all the Sir Knights joining in the Lord's Prayer.

Sir William S. Danforth of Plymouth gave an interesting history of the monument after which the Commandery marched to the Plymouth Rock where Sir Danforth gave another brief talk.

The Commandery then proceeded through Seyden Street, the oldest street laid out in New England, to Main Street where they were drawn up in front of Masonic Hall and dismissed.

The ladies were conveyed over the route in barges and at the

conclusion of the services were conducted to the Universalist Church which had very generously been placed at their disposal.

When the lines were dismissed the Sir Knights repaired to Masonic Hall, placed at the disposal of the Commandery by Plymouth Lodge, where the regalia were laid aside and an adjournment made to G. A. R. Hall where the Reception Committee had provided liberally for removing the marks of the dusty and hot march.

The Sir Knights then proceeded to the church and headed by the band escorted the ladies to the Armory where an excellent dinner had been provided by Bro D. H. Maynard of the Somerset House.

After the close of the dinner it was voted that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Bro Maynard for the excellent manner in which he had attended to the wishes of the committee in serving the dinner.

Letters of regret were read from Em. Sir H. B. Ireland of Old Colony Commandery and from Sir John H. Colman.

After the close of the dinner the electric cars of the Plymouth & Kingston line were taken for the Hotel Pilgrim where a collation was served later in the day and a concert given by the band.

The return to Plymouth was made in due season and at 6⁴⁰ o'clock the train was taken for Boston.

On the arrival at Boston the Commandery proceeded to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in due form at 8¹⁵ o'clock P.M. thus closing one of the most successful, and, but for the excessive heat, enjoyable pilgrimages recently made.

There were upwards of 100 Sir Knights in regalia during the day.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhodes
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery L.B.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Sunday July 22-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in form at 12 o'clock M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir John B Boughton	as Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Sir Herbert A Rhodes	Recorder.
Sir Edgar B Bunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M Deamed	Warder.
Sir Edward J Bilton	Third Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	as Second Guard.
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as First Guard
Sir George W Hooper	as First Asst Guard.
Sir Charles O Burrill	as Second Asst Guard
Sir George A King	as Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

The Eminent Commander stated that the meeting was called to attend the funeral of Sir Charles L Skelton which was to be held in Sutton Hall Masonic Temple.

The lines were formed and the body received and escorted to the hall where the impressive Templar Burial service was performed after which the body was escorted to the street and the Commandery returned to the Armory and the Conclave was closed in form at 1³⁵ o'clock.

There were present 45 members.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery A S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 15th 1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in form at 4³⁰ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers and members

Sir Henry B Sitchfield
 Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Sir Francis M Learned
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Sir Edward Mac Donald
 Sir John B Collamore
 Sir William B Ulman
 Sir John B Ross
 Sir Robert B Ford.

Generalissimo
 Treasurer
 Recorder.
 Junior Warden.
 Warden
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard
 Sentinel

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp Oliver H. Colby.

Residence:- Billerica Mass.

Occupation:- Chief Clerk, Treasurer's Office

Place of Business:- Union Station Boston

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir William Meritt Sir Daniel A Smith
Sir George A Wyman

Camp Albert C Lane.

Residence:- 32 Allston Street West Medford Mass

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 1 Usher Bldg West Medford Mass

Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge Billerica Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir James P Richardson Sir Charles
A. B. Bloom Sir J Berry Norcross.

Camp Harry B Whall.

Residence:- 1053 Washington Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 37 Court Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir William H Robey.

Committee:- Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir John Stalker
Sir Howard N Knight

Camp Isaac H Small

Residence:- 48 Myrtle Street Boston

Occupation:- Cashier

Place of Business:- 24 Summer Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Edward C Bayden Sir Franklin E
Russell Sir William W Jenks.

Camp John Weingartner Jr.

Residence:- 459 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman.

Place of Business:- 459 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas J Emery

Committee:- Sir John H Sakin Sir Thomas W
Darnsworth Sir George H Welden

Camp John A Campbell.

Residence:- 7 Pelham Street Boston

Occupation:- Electrician

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Em't Sir J Francis Lotts
Committee:- Sir John G Ditson Sir Albert L
Chapman Sir Thomas W Bevan.

Camp. Lewis G Parke.

Residence:- 24 Arlington Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Lawyer.

Place of Business:- 27 School Street Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir George W Bunton

Committee:- Sir Horace P Blackman Sir Harrie E
Mason Sir Frank B Evers

Camp. Ralph W Morrell

Residence:- 31 Cumberland Street Boston

Occupation:- Banking

Place of Business:- 60 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Will a

Mutfieldt Sir William B Robey.

Camp. Henry C Pearson.

Residence:- 10 Oakdale Square Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Publisher

Place of Business:- 47 Times Building New York City

Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Otis B
Oakman Sir Isaac B Eddy.

Camp. Charles B Bradley.

Residence:- Thompsons Island Boston Harbor.

Occupation:- Supt Boston Farm School.

Place of Business:- Thompsons Island Boston Harbor.

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.

Recommended by Sir Thomas D Temple.

Committee:- Em't Sir James B Upham Sir J Lodge
Eddy Sir William B West

Camp. Nathaniel Trumbull.

Residence:- 2 Baylston Place Boston

Occupation:- Gas fitter

Place of Business:- 24 West Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

Member of Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.
 Committee:- Ent Sir J Francis Lotts Sir Charles D
 Annable Sir Howard N Knight

Camp Edward H Winsor
 Residence:- 47 Hartford Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Wholesale Fish Dealer
 Place of Business:- 50 Long Wharf Boston
 Member of Temple Lodge East Boston
 " " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown Mass
 Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards
 Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir George W
 Hooper Sir Leander M Haskins

Camp Charles H Thomas
 Residence:- 427 Broadway Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Physician
 Place of Business:- 427 Broadway Cambridge
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge " "
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Committee:- Sir Edgar S Hunt Sir Henry B Davis
 Sir Arthur A. Lincoln

Camp Jacob Karcher Jr.
 Residence:- 10 Forest Street Rebury

Occupation:- Freight Agent
 Place of Business:- 268 Washington Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert B Root
 Committee:- Sir Otis W Greeley Sir George A Sitcomb
 Sir William S Heath.

Camp Albert W Subbs.
 Residence:- 1870 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester
 Occupation:- Manager.
 Place of Business:- 201 Congress Street Boston
 Member of Amity Lodge W 103 Jersey City N J.
 Dismissed from Amity R A Chapter W 31 Jersey City
 Recommended by Sir John H Broughton
 Committee:- Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Charles
 D Burrill Sir Arthur H Littlefield

Camp Abbott L Aldrich
 Residence:- 144 West Concord Street Boston
 Occupation:- Hotel Keeper.
 Place of Business:- Bataunet Mass
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H Alice Davis
 Committee:- Sir Horatio J Hall Sir Frederick W.
 Bliss Sir J Arthur Jacobs.

Comfr William B Rand

Residence:- 82 Magnolia Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Broker.

Place of Business:- 220 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester RA Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Sir James B Sherman Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Otis Eddy.

2

The following communication was read:-

Pilgrim Commandery Knights Templars.
and Appendant Orders.

Lowell Mass June 20-1894.

At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery K T held this evening.

On motion voted:- That Pilgrim Commandery waive jurisdiction over Companion Homer B Bolby of Billerica for the purpose of allowing Boston Commandery K T to receive his application and conferring the Orders of Knighthood upon him if found worthy

A true copy

Seal.

Attest:- J W B Shaw

Recorder.

There being no further business the commandery was closed in form at four o'clock and forty five minutes P M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 17 Applications
- 2 Release of jurisdiction by Pilgrim Commandery

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 29-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2¹⁵ o'clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir William B. Robinson
Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	as Senior Warden.
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Junior Warden
Sir John B Collamore	as Treasurer.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Bunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John B Boughton	as Warden
Sir Edward G Siltan	Third Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	as Second Guard
Sir Will A Mustfieldt	as First Guard.

Sir Henry Samuel	as First Asst Guard
Sir Amos R. Storer	as Second Asst Guard
Sir C. Fred Howe	as Third Asst Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armer.

After opening the Commandery the lines were formed and an electric car taken for the Shawmut Universalist Church Shawmut Avenue where the Templar Burial Service was rendered; the remarks and closing prayer being made by Sir Rev George A. Perin the Pastor of the church.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

The above record is from notes furnished by Emc Sir James M. Gleason

Attest:- Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 19th 1894.

Stated Banclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General.
Emc Sir James B. Upham	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Emc Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M. Seamed	Warder
Sir Edward G. Siltan	Third Guard
Sir George E. Savary	Second Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph B. Hubbard	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir J ^B Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

V Em't Sir Samuel C Lawrence
 Em't Sir James H Upham.
 Em't Sir Edwin Wright
 Em't Sir Eugene H Richards
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Com'r Edward U Mulcaurney

Com'r James W Donald.

Com'r Stephen Nettles

Com'r Walter E Wyman

Com'r Charles E Wyman

Com'r John M Phillips

Com'r Brian P Murphy

Com'r Homer H Colby

Com'r Albert C Lane

Com'r Harry B Wall

Com'r Isaac H Small

Com'r John A Campbell

Com'r Lewis J Park

Com'r Ralph W Morrell

Com'r Henry C Pearson

Com'r Charles H Bradley

Com'r Nathaniel Drumbull

Com'r Edward H Winsor

Com'r Charles H Thomas

Com'r Jacob Karcher Jr.

Com'r Albert W Stubbs.

Com'r Abbott L Aldrich

Com'r William B Rand.

and a ballot was taken in each case which
 proving clear they were severally declared
 entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood
 in Boston Commandery.

2

Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Com'r Charles M Priest

Com'r George W Wardrop.

and a ballot was taken in each case which
 proving not clear their applications for the
 Orders of Knighthood were declared rejected

Reports were received from.

- 3 the committee on the applications of
 Sir Everett Townsend
 Sir William Potter Jr.
 and a ballot was taken in each case which
 proving clear they were declared elected to
 Membership in Boston Commandery.

- 4 The committee on the
 application of Camp John Weingartner Jr for
 the Orders of Knighthood were granted further
 time

The business of a com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
 and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross
 opened for the purpose of work.

- 5 A portion of the above
 named companions received the first
 section of the Order of the Red Cross.

At 5³⁰ o'clock all re-
 paired to the Banquet Hall for supper, re-
 turning to the Asylum at 6¹⁵ o'clock when
 another portion of the companions received
 the first section of the Order of the Red Cross.

At 7¹⁵ o'clock the Council
 of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and
 the business of a Commandery of Knights Tem-
 plars resumed.

The records of the Stated
 Conclave of June 20-1894 and the Special
 Conclaves of June 23-1894, July 22^d 1894 and
 August 15th and 29th 1894 were read and
 approved.

- 6 The Eminent Commander
 reported the following deaths:-

Sir Charles L Skelton	July 19-1894.
Sir Lauriston C Durkee	August 6-1894.
Sir William B Robinson	August 26-1894.
Sir Nathaniel P Banks	September 1-1894.
Sir Charles S Gosse	September 2-1894.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be
 prepared for each.

- 7 Applications for the
 Orders of Knighthood were received as
 follows:-

Comp. Orsamus N Billings

Residence:- 226 Summer Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Lumber Dealer.

Place of Business:- Bridge Street East Cambridge

Member of St Johns Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert B Root

Committee:- Sir John B North Sir John B Boughton
Sir George W B Cooper.

Comp. George D Winchester

Residence:- 13 Crawford Street Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 92 State Street Boston

Member of St Johns Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir James A Davis Sir Walter B
Ellis Sir John S Swamley.

Comp. James E Dingley

Residence:- 26 Rutland Square Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Hats & Caps.

Place of Business:- 53 Chauncy St Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir Charles B Barton Jr Sir James B
Rice Sir James A Ricker

Comp. George E Howe.

Residence:- 261 Beacon Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Hats & Caps.

Place of Business:- 53 Chauncy Street Boston

Member of St Johns Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir Albert B Root Sir Eliza Norris
Sir Walter S Perkins

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Applications for Membership
were received as follows:-

Sir Frank Barlow

Residence:- 13 Sandwich Street Plymouth Mass.

Occupation:- Hardware Dealer

Place of Business:- 18 Main Street Plymouth

Member of Plymouth Lodge Plymouth

" " Samset R A Chapter Plymouth

Recommended by Em't Sir Charles S Litchfield

Committee:- Sir Henry B Litchfield Sir Alfred
S Burbank Sir John W Churchill

Sir E Dwight Hill

Residence:- 6 North Street Plymouth Mass.

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 2 Court Street Plymouth

Member of Plymouth Lodge Plymouth

" " Samoset R A Chapter Plymouth

Recommended by Ent Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Committee:- Sir John B Ross Sir William B Ulman
Sir Frederic S Churchill

Sir John B Bridge

Residence:- 16 Mossland Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Clerk - Provisions

Place of Business:- 243 North Avenue Cambridge

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Committee:- Sir Gus G R Stanwood Sir John
D Gale Sir Augustus Ridgeway

9

The following communication was read:-

Saint Omer Commandery

of

Knights Templars.

South Boston Sept 7-1894

Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Eminent Commander Boston Commandery R S

Boston Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Comr Edward Clark Woodbury has presented to Saint Omer Commandery a petition for the Order of Knighthood in which petition he states that he has before applied for the Order to Boston Commandery in January 1894. In order that Saint Omer Commandery may act upon his petition release of jurisdiction by Boston Commandery is respectfully requested.

Fraternally & Comiterously yours.

Chas F Miller

Commander St Omer Comdy R S.

25 Pearl St

Boston

It was voted that the request of St Omer Commandery be granted and jurisdiction over Comr Edward Clark Woodbury be released to them

10

Sir William B Ulman offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted:-

That Boston Commandery Knights Templars tender their services as escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

of Massachusetts at the Dedication and Consecration of the Lot and Monument at Mount Hope Cemetery presented to the Grand Lodge by Sir John H. Colman of Boston Commandery.

11 The following communications were read:-

Asylum
Memphis Commandery No 4
Knights Templars

Memphis Tenn July 13 AD 1894 AD 776

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Com K S

My dear Sir Knight:-

I did not have the pleasure of receiving your communication of the 14th ult (on account of absence from the city) until a day or two prior to our Stated Monthly Conclave which was held on the 12th inst when your kindly and courteous letter was read. This Commandery will attend the Triennial Conclave to be held in your city in August 1895 and they accept with grateful sentiments the tender of an escort by Boston Commandery on their arrival in your city and I beg

to assure you that this honor you propose to confer on them is highly appreciated. Of course it is not possible at this day or hour to state the number that will be able to go upon this pilgrimage but will advise you as soon as we can definitely ascertain the number. We extend to you and through you to your Commandery our knightly greetings and thanks for the proposed honor.

Yours truly & courteously
S J Barlow

Recorder.

Great Falls Mont Aug 2-1894

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery K S.

Sir Knights:-

The letter of your Recorder dated June 14 which was sent to Past E & C Combs was detained by the strike and has been forwarded to me on my return from a short visit to Boston.

I hasten to reply and will say for the members of Black Eagle Commandery that they appreciate the high honor extended to them by Boston Commandery as well as the fraternal feeling which prompted it

As the distance is so great we feel that not more than forty or fifty of the Knights Templars in Montana will be able to visit your city and only a few from our own Commandery may be able to be present. Therefore in accepting your kind offer we would ask that the other Knight Templars of the state may be included.

Thanking you for your appreciation of our attention towards one of your members which I feel sure Boston Commandery would have as cordially done for one of our number I remain

Courteously yours.

Herbert P. Rolfe

Eminent Commander

B E Commandery No 8.

12

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder in writing and borne upon the notice of the Annual Banquet.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following to serve on that committee:

Sir Charles L Russell

Sir William B Whitcomb

Sir Samuel I Bay.

Sir Joseph J. Steves.

Sir Joseph Williams

13

Rev Sir George L Perin extended an invitation to the members of the Commandery and ladies to attend a reception and illustrated lecture on Japan at his church on the evening of Wednesday Oct 31st 1894.

On motion of Em Sir James M Gleason it was unanimously voted that the invitation be accepted.

14

Voted that the Eminent Commander be a committee to wait on the Board of Trustees of Masonic Temple and request that some measure be introduced to secure better ventilation in the Asylum during meetings of the Commandery.

15

Em Sir George E. B. Isten Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R I announced the presence of Most Eminent Hugh Mc Burdy Grand

Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States accompanied by Em't Charles C. Dry Rt Em't Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R. I. and a Suite of distinguished Sir Knights who proposed to pay a fraternal visit.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to wait on the visitors and escort them to the Asylum:-

Sir Henry B. Litchfield
 Em't Sir James B. Upham
 Em't Sir James M. Gleason
 Em't Sir Leonard B. Nichols
 Sir John B. Collamore
 Sir Joseph W. Whitaker
 Sir Charles L. Russell
 Sir John B. Boughton

The lines were formed and the Most Eminent Grand Master and Suite received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an arch of steel.

The Eminent Commander

welcomed the visitors to Boston Commandery and expressed the pleasure of the members at the honor conferred upon the Commandery by their visit. The Most Eminent Grand Master responded in a happy manner and after introducing the members of his Suite assumed the East which he then relinquished to the Eminent Commander.

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The following are the members of his Suite:-

Em't Sir George M. Moulton

Em't Sir William R. Mellish

Em't Sir B. Wales Lines

Rt Em't Sir Charles B. Pomeroy

Rt Em't Sir George M. Kenner

Rt Em't Sir Geo. A. Locke

Em't Sir Dr. O. Gilbert

W. B. Mich

Sir E. M. Sharpe.

W. B. Mich

Rt Em't Charles C. Dry

U Em't Samuel C. Lawrence

Em't Eugene B. Richards

Em't George E. Hilton

Em't Freeman C. Obersey

Rt Em't William B. B. Senle

Senior Warden. } Grand
 Standard Bearer } Encampment
 Grand Treasr. }

Grand Commander Mich

P. G. New York

P. G. Maine

E. B. Bay City Com.

Adj. Bay City Com.

Grand Commander }
 Dep. Gr. Com. }
 Generalissimo } Mass
 Grand Warden } & R. I.
 Grand Lecturer }
 P. G. Com.

Emt Henry S Rowe. E & St Bernard Com.

17

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

Comr Ernest L Davis

Comr Edward U Muldowney.

Comr Stephen Nettles

Comr Walter E Wyman

Comr Charles E Wyman

Comr John M Phillips

Comr Obiram P Murphie

Comr Homer B Colby.

Comr Albert C Lane

Comr Barry B Whall

Comr Isaac B Small

Comr John A Campbell

Comr Lewis G Parke

Comr Ralph W Morrell

Comr Henry C Pearson

Comr Charles B Bradley

Comr Nathaniel Trumbull

Comr Edward B Winsor

Comr Charles B Thomas

Comr Jacob Karcher Jr.

Comr Albert W Tubbs.

Comr Abbott L Aldrich

Comr William B Rand.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross the Degree being worked in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies assistance being given in the Work by the Generalissimo Captain General Senior Warden and Emt Sir James M Gleason. Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols and Sir Joseph Proctor

18

At the close of the ceremonies connected with the Work the Most Eminent Grand Master addressed the members and strove to impress upon them the beauty and solemnity of Templar Masonry and that all should strive to so live as to reflect credit upon the institution. He took occasion in the course of his remarks to compliment the officers on the work of the evening and to again express the pleasure he felt at being within the Asylum of the largest Commandery in the World.

He was followed by the Rt Eminent Grand Commander Sir Chas. C. Fry and several other members of his

Suite who expressed the pleasure it gave them in being within our Asylum.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at Ten o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

Members present
In Regalia 73
Not in Regalia 70

Among the visitors present not on the suite of the Most Em't Gr Master were
Rt Em't Wm G Burnham Past Gr Com Marie
Rt Wor Fessenden & Day Past Gr Master "
Em't Charles B Beaton Gr Capt Gen Vermont
Em't Albert G Webb. Com Cyprus Com Hyde Park
Rev Sir R Perry Bush
Rev Sir George C Lorrimer

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed

19 The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members:-

Sir Walter B Ellis
Sir John A Emery
Sir George B Barriman
Sir William A Barr Jr.
Sir George S Butler
Sir Everett Townsend

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 23 elected for Orders
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 2 elected to Membership
- 4 Committee on 1 for Orders granted further time
- 5 A part of Red Cross worked
- 6 5 Deaths
- 7 4 Applications for Orders
- 8 3 " " Membership
- 9 Jurisdiction over Camp 26 Woodbury released
- 10 Escort tendered Grand Lodge Dedication at Mt Hope
- 11 Communications in relation to Biennial
- 12 Nominating Committee appointed
- 13 Invitation to attend lecture at Every Day Church.

- 14 Request for better ventilation
- 15 Visit of M & Hugh McBurdy.
- 16 Suite " " "
- 17 23 received Red Cross.
- 18 Remarks of visitors
- 19 6 paid Life Membership Fee

In Memoriam

Charles I Skelton

Born in Cambridge Mass. December 8-1835

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge
Boston Mass. April 9-1866

Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter
East Boston Mass November 9-1868

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
November 17-1869

admitted to membership
January 19-1870

Died at Marshfield Hills Mass.
June 19-1894

In Memoriam

Lauriston C. Durkee.

Born in Montague Mass. November 16-1840

Raised a Master Mason in Zetland Lodge
Boston Mass. February 12-1876Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 5-1876Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21-1876.admitted to membership
October 18-1876Died at Northfield Farms Mass.
August 6-1894.

In Memoriam

William B. Robinson

Born in Cleveland Ohio February 22-1846

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass. November 28-1876.Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 7-1878Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
January 16-1884.
admitted to membership
January 16-1884.Died at the Atlantic House Nantasket Mass.
August 26-1894.

124	
	<p style="text-align: center;">In Memoriam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nathaniel P. Banks.</p> <p>Born in Waltham Mass. January 30-1816</p> <p>Raised a Master Mason in Meriter Lodge. Waltham Mass. March 29-1858</p> <p>Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass March 29-1859</p> <p>Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars November 9-1859 admitted to membership February 20-1861</p> <p>An ex Governor of Massachusetts</p> <p>Died at Waltham Mass. September 1-1894.</p>

125	
	<p style="text-align: center;">In Memoriam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charles S. Gosse</p> <p>Born in Portland Me. April 4-1857.</p> <p>Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge. Boston Mass. February 23-1886</p> <p>Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. November 15-1887</p> <p>Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars April 18-1888. admitted to membership April 18-1888.</p> <p>Died at Boston Mass. September 2-1894.</p>

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Friday September 28-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock. P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Sitchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Em't Sir James H Upham
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis B. Wakeman
 Sir Edgar F Hunt
 Sir Francis M Learned
 Sir Edward J Sitten
 Sir George E Savary
 Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Joseph H Hubbard

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden.
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer.
 Recorder
 Standard Bearer.
 Sword Bearer
 Warden.
 Third Guard
 Second Guard
 First Guard
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Thomas G Emery Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Order of the Temple
was conferred in Due Form and with Full
ceremonies and

Comf Ernest L Davis
Comf Edward U Muldowney
Comf Stephen Nettles
Comf Walter E Wyman
Comf Charles E Wyman
Comf Vicar P Murphye
Comf Homer H Colby
Comf Albert L Lane
Comf Harry B Whall
Comf Isaac H Small

Comf John A Campbell
Comf Lewis G Parke
Comf Ralph W Morrell
Comf Henry C Pearson
Comf Charles L Bradley
Comf Nathaniel Trumbull
Comf Edward H Winsor
Comf Charles H Thomas
Comf Albert W Tubbs
Comf Abbott L Aldrich
Comf William B Rand.

were created and Dubbed.

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

2 The Order of Malta was
conferred in the Short Form and the same
Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
of Malta after which they repaired to the
Recorder's Desk and signed the Bylaws.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed
in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty
five minutes P.M.

Members present
 In Regalia 67
 Not in Regalia 38.

3

Previous to closing the
 Commandery the Eminent Commander presented
 a portrait of the Most Eminent Grand Master
 Hugh M^cBurdy to the Commandery it having
 been given to Sir John de Bollamore for that
 purpose.

Among the visitors were
 Sir de B^offins Eminent Commander and
 Sir Charles A. Rosenbrough Captain General
 of St Alderian Commandery No 18 St Louis

4

The following Sir Knights
 paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
 Life Members.

Sir James D M^c Lellan.
 Sir William Potter Jr
 Sir Isaiah Nickerson

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

Summary

- 1 21 - Receive Order of the Temple
- 2 21 " " " Malta
- 3 Portrait of M^cBurdy presented
- 4 3 pay Life Membership Fee.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday October 10th 1894.

Special Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12³⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Samuel S Boy	as Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M Learned	Warden.
Sir Edward G Siltan	Third Guard
Sir George W Hooper	as Second Guard
Sir John G Ditson	as First Guard.
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson.
Sir Edward MacDonald

Armorer
Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James M Gleason.
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir John B Rhodes

Captain General
Treasurer.
Second Guard.
First Guard.
Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James O Upham
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander stated that the Conclave was called to act as escort to Massachusetts Consistory S. P. R. & 32° at the consecration and Dedication of the Burial Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented to the Consistory by Sir John O Bollamore and owing to the inclemency of the weather that the ceremonies would be held at the Temple

The Recorder read the following Dispensation

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
Lynn Oct 3 - 1894.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston.
Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to appear in full Templar uniform with music and banners on Wednesday October 10 - 1894 for the purpose of escorting Massachusetts Consistory on the occasion of the dedication and consecration of a burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this third day of October A.D. 1894 A.O. 776

Chas B Fry
Grand Commander.

The Commandery was opened and the lines formed in Egyptian Hall and after the Dispensation was read the Commandery repaired to the Armory to allow the Consistory to open in the same hall.

After the Consistory had been opened the Commandery returned to the hall and, taking the Consistory under escort, marched to Gothic Hall where the ceremonies were performed in accordance with the following programme:-

1. Chorale
Barter's Band
2. Invocation
Ill J Hawkey Young 33° Ill Com in Chief
3. Prayer.
Ill Rev Josiah L Seward 33° Supreme Primate
4. Ode written for the occasion by.
Res & Per Lt John B Woods, 18°
5. Oration
Ill E Bentley Young 33°
6. Pilgrim Chorus
Barter's Band.
7. Consecration of Lot and Monument
Ill Samuel Wells 33° Supreme Deputy

8. Closing Hymn - written by.
Ill Charles B Norris 32°

9. Proclamation
Ill A Frank Welch, 32°

10. Benediction
Ill Rev Oliver A Roberts, 32°

At the close of the ceremonies the company repaired to the Banquet Hall where a beautiful banquet had been provided, after which the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at four o'clock and fifty five minutes P M

Members present
In regalia 67

Among those present as guests of the Commandery were.
Rt Emc William B B Soule Past Grand Commander.

Emc David A Corey Commander of
Jerusalem Commandery Fitchburg

Quite a number of the members of the Commandery turned out

with the Consistory thus reducing the number in our ranks.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday October 17th 1894.

Eighty Ninth Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield
Emt Sir Eugene B Richards
Emt Sir James B Upham
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Oakman
Sir Edgar S. Hunt
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir Edward J Dilton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A. Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Joseph Hubbard
Sir Thomas J Emery

Generalissimo
as Captain General.
Prelate.
Senior Warden
Junior Warden.
Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer.
Warder.
Third Guard.
Second Guard.
First Guard
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard.
Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson Armorer.
 Sir John B Rhodes Musical Director
 Sir Edward Mac Donald. Sentinel

Absent:

Sir William B Lawrence. Captain General
 Em't Sir James M Gleason Treasurer.
 both out of the State on business

1 The records of the Stated
 banclave of September 19-1894 and the Special
 banclave of September 28-1894 were read and
 approved.

2 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Com'r Ossamus N Billings
 Com'r George D Winchester
 Com'r James E. Dingley
 Com'r George E Howe.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared entitled to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

3 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of

3 Sir Frank Harlow.

Sir E Dwight Hill

Sir John B Bridge

for Membership and a ballot was taken in
 each case which proving clear they were severally
 declared elected to Membership in Boston Com-
 mandery.

4

The Recorder read the
 following list of names as delinquents:-

George W Appleton	\$10.	Thomas Le Francis	\$15.
Frederick Alfred	10.	Warren D Lovell	10.
Frank M Ames	10.	Joseph S Lockhart	10.
Stephen B Bacon	10.	Joseph M McIntyre	10.
William Boyce.	10.	Charles F Morrill	10.
Albert A Browne	15	William B Patten	10
John W Brackett	10.	George B Pickett	10.
George W Frost	10.	David R Pierce	10
Samuel N Furber	10.	Daniel A Smith	10
Nathaniel S Gould	10.	William R B Stark	10
Theodore C Graves	10	Edward B Studley	10
Rufus Holman	10	William B Stocker	10
Joseph G Holt	10	John B Thomson	10
George A Jones	10	Isaac Watts	15
Henry C Kreamer	10.	Albert L Whitman	10

5. On motion of the Recorder the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted:-

Sir George W Appleton	\$ 10.
Sir Stephen S Bacon	10.
Sir Sylvanus B Plimney	5.

The dues of Sir Thomas Le Francois \$15 were also remitted

6 A letter was read from Sir Albert A Browne stating that he was unable to pay his dues and asking to be dropped from membership. On motion of Emk Sir Leonard B Nichols the matter was referred to the Council

The Eminent Commander stated that the Council were investigating the case of Sir Isaac Watts and would report at the next Conclave.

7 The following communication was read:-

416 Central Park West
New York

Oct 1 - 1894

7 Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a money order for the sum of ten dollars which will pay my dues to Boston Commandery to this date. Please return receipt. I will thank you to ask for my discharge at the next meeting of the Commandery.

Very truly yours.

Charles Whrytal

Mr H A Rhoades
Secretary

The Recorder reported Sir Whrytal as clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dimit issued

8 Voted on motion of the Recorder that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to the members of Plymouth Lodge of Plymouth for their generous hospitality and kindly attentions on the occasion of the Pilgrimage of Boston Commandery to Plymouth Saturday June 23^d 1894

9 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp George C Stearns

Residence:- School Street Dedham Mass.

Occupation:- Insurance Agent.

Place of Business:- 12 Central Street Boston

Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham Mass.

" " Norfolk R A Chapter Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir William E Worcester

Committee:- Sir William C. Ulman Sir George O.
Carpenter Sir Fred E Smith

Camp George M Marks.

Residence:- 12 Baskell Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Hair Dresser.

Place of Business:- 4 Holyoke Street Cambridge

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir James M Hilton

Committee:- Sir William W Peirce Sir Andrew J
Jones Sir Charles Moore

Camp George A Perkins

Residence:- 7 Everett Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 15 Court Square Boston

9 Member of M t Olivet Lodge Cambridge
" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Andrew J Stearns

Committee:- Sir James M Hilton Sir Alphens B
Alger Sir Lewis J Parke.

Camp William T Ulman.

Residence:- 1059 Beacon Street Brookline Mass.

Occupation:- Clerk - Insurance.

Place of Business:- 115 Water Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir William C Ulman.

Committee:- V End Sir Eugene B Richards, Sir Otis
S Neale Sir Francis E Page.

Camp Edward E Hardy.

Residence:- 5 Lindsey Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Jewelry

Place of Business:- 392 Washington St Boston

Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Frederick L Walker.

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Richard
A. Alwood Sir James Bean.

Camp Richman & Margeson.

9

Residence:- 88 Munroe Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Furniture Dealer.

Place of Business:- 2337 Washington Street Roxbury

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge S. Boston

" " St Mathews R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Walter W Bayden.

Committee:- Sir George H Welden Sir George M Young Sir Charles B Wood.

Camp George E Horner.

Residence:- 257 Park Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Jeweler

Place of Business:- 45 Winter Street Boston

Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Frederick L Walker.

Committee:- Sir John Stalker Sir Collins B Taylor Sir William A Bass Jr.

Camp Walter E. Blake.

Residence:- 15 Vinal Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Parlor Car Conductor

Place of Business:- Concord + Montreal R R

Member of Doric Lodge No 78 Milton N H

" " St Oliver R A Chapter No 22 Franklin N H.

Recommended by Sir Otis W Greeley.

Committee:- Sir George W Slater Sir Fred H Seavitt Sir Charles L Gilpatrick

9

Camp Samuel Crowell

Residence:- 8 Monadnock Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 8 Monadnock St Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Sir James T Sherman Sir Otis B. Oakman Sir William B Rand.

Camp Fred W Abbott

Residence:- 54 Virginia Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Manager - Swifts Beef Co.

Place of Business:- 104 So. Market Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.

Committee:- Sir William H. Robey Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Camp. Morton Alden

Residence:- 23 Beaumont Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk - Coal Wharf.

Place of Business:- Treeport St Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy

9 Committee:- Sir Otis Eddy Sir Howard N Knight Sir Frederic G Hoffman.

Camp William H. C. Noble

Residence:- 9 St Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Retail Boots and Shoes.

Place of Business:- 24 Park Square Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir De Witt Shaffer Sir Charles W Parker Sir Nathaniel Trumbull.

Camp Arthur Taylor

Residence:- 65 Chandler Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Provision Dealer.

Place of Business:- 66 Cambridge Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Harry D Delano.
Committee:- Sir Frank W Wardwell Sir William J Rounds Sir Stark H Davis

The following communication was read

Headquarters
Cyprus Commandery Knights Templar

10

Hyde Park Mass Sept 29th 1894.

Sir Knight

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery K T.

Boston

Referring to your communication of 25th inst the same was read in Cyprus Commandery K T at the regular monthly Conclave held Thursday evening the 27th inst and on motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted that jurisdiction be granted Boston Commandery K T in the case of Camp Geo C Stearns of Dedham in accordance with your request Camp Stearns is a well known and highly respected man and Cyprus Commandery takes great pleasure in recommending him to Boston Commandery.



Very truly &

Courteously

J H Bates

Recorder.

11

The Eminent Commander announced the death of

Sir George E Hersey.
which occurred at Gilroy Cal Sept 26-1894.
and a memorial page was ordered to be

prepared.

The Eminent Commander announced that the Triennial Committee would shortly issue another circular in relation to the subscriptions

12 The following communication was read:-

Boston Mass Oct 11-1894

Charles S Litchfield

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery

My dear Sir and Sir Knight

Please convey to the members of Boston Commandery my appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred upon me by their presence at the Dedication of Massachusetts Consistory Monument

Fraternally

John H Colbourne.

13 The Armorer presented his Annual Report which was read and ordered placed on file

14 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented their Annual Report

14 as follows:-

Boston October 9th 1894.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of R S respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the Fund for the year ending October 1st 1894.

Receipts:-

Balance of cash	Oct 21-1893.	\$952.78
E J & R A Dooley	1 Years Interest on Mtge	261.25
Concord & Montreal RR	" " " Bonds	200.
City of Boston	" " " "	160.
Town of Medford	" " " Note	200.
Cambridge R R Co.	" " " Bonds	250.
Boston Safe Dep. & Tr Co.	" " " Deposit	26.44
Medford Savings Bank.	" " " "	32.74
Gifts for Life Memberships		900.
10% of Gross receipts of Boston Commandery R S for 1894.		784.12
		<u>\$3,767.33</u>

Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank Income Permanent Fund	32.74
Treas Boston bank & Income on Per Fund.	1130.43-1,163.17
Balance cash on hand.	<u>\$2,604.16</u>
which is deposited in	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$2068.26
Maverick Bank Receivers btf	<u>535.90 \$2,604.16</u>

14 The investments of the Fund at this date are as follows:-

Note and Mortgage of E J + R B Dooley	4 1/2%	\$ 5,500.
5 Bonds Concord + Montreal RR 1000 ea Due 1920 - 4%		5,000.
1 " City of Boston Registered " 1911 - 4%		4,000.
Note of Town of Medford. " 1897 - 4%		5,000.
5 Bonds Cambridge RR Co 1000 each " Apr 1903 - 5%		5,000.
Medford Savings Bank Deposits		732.19
Balance of cash as above.		<u>2604.16</u>
		<u>\$ 27,836.35</u>

Courteously Submitted

Charles S Sitchfield	{ Trustees of Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
James M Gleason	
John H Ballamore	
Joseph W Whitaker	
Thomas F Temple	

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the Records

15 The Finance Committee presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery R S.
Boston October 17-1894.

Sir Knights:-

15 Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the Templar year ending September 30, 1894.

During the past year 10 stated and 9 Special bondaves have been held. The Special bondaves were as follows:- October 11-1893 for the Dedication of the Burial Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented to the Commandery by Sir John H Ballamore; January 7-1894 to attend the funeral of Emil Sir John L Stevenson; March 25-1894 to attend, with De Molay and other Commanderies, Easter services at Music Hall on invitation of Sir Dr Lorimer of De Molay Commandery and Pastor of the Tremont Temple Church; April 7-1894 to receive application; June 23-1894 to celebrate St John's Day; July 22-1894 to attend funeral of Sir Charles L Skelton; August 15-1894 to receive applications; August 19-1894 to attend funeral of Sir Wm B Robinson; and September 28 1894 for Work.

Work:-

Sixty nine companions R A Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and seventy five companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta

15. Membership :-
Number of Members reported last year. 729.
Admitted during the year ending Sept³⁰/94. 75.
" by affiliation 3.
807.

From which deduct :-
Members Dimitted 5
Expelled non-payment dues 2.
Deceased 17 24.
Present membership 783
consisting of
Honorary and Life Members. 208
Members paying Annual Dues. 572.
exempt by virtue of office 3. 783

Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-
For the Orders \$ 5775.
" Membership 250.
" Life Membership 900.
" Annual Dues. 2,516.25
\$ 9,441.25

and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Conference was \$2,835.
Annual Dues for 1894. 2,642.50

15 Dues remitted and cancelled afterwards paid 15
\$ 5492.50

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received \$ 2,516.25
" " in advance. 5.
Dues remitted by banishment. 55.
" cancelled - expulsion 35.
" " " Death 20.
" unpaid for 1892 35
" " " 1893 280.
" " " 1894 2,546.25 \$ 5,492.50

The Treasurer had on hand
as her last Annual Report \$ 1,806.34
To correct error in 1892 Report 2.50

(Balance should have been \$1,808.84 - error
caused by over credit of W Wilson in 1892
see Treasurer's repayment Oct 10/92.)

Cash received from Recorder. 9,441.25
" " " Sales of Regalia Cases }
and Drawers. 60.15
" " " Interest on Deposits 7610
" " " Income on Permanent Fund. 1,130.43
\$ 12,516.77

Disbursements are as follows:-

15	Grand Commandery dues.	317.45
	Grand Lodge, Rent etc	1324.
	Rejected Candidates	700.
	Charity	50.
	Funeral Expenses	364.33
	Trustees of Per Fund for Life Members.	900.
	" " " " " 1/10 receipts	784.12
	Recorder - Salary \$400 Sundries \$246 ⁴³	646.43
	Armorer	199.66
	Sentinel	55.
	Sir J B Thurston for Views	50.
	Stationery	40.30
	Printing	571.76
	Music for band.	195.
	" Band for June 23 ^d	180.
	Collations	1366.30
	Cigars	171.
	Release of Jurisdiction	35.
	State Street Boston Safe Deposit Co.	10.
	Boston Regalia Co.	305.28
	Crosses for Burials	29.
	Dedication at Mt St Asaph	456.44
	Portrait of Sir John B Colman and frame.	463.
	Past Commander's Jewel.	200.
	Sundries	42.62
	Cash on hand	3,060.08
		<u>\$12,516.77</u>

15 The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase in the Fund since the last Annual Conclave of \$1684.¹²

The Permanent Fund now amounts to	\$27,836.35
Cash in hands of Treasurer.	3,060.08
Dues uncollected	2,861.25
Total assets	<u>\$33,757.⁶⁸</u>

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved

Charles F Litchfield }
Henry B Litchfield } Finance Committee

Voted that the Report be accepted and spread on the Records.

16 The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers

Boston October 5-1894.
To the Officers and Members of Boston

16 Commandery R T.

The committee appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following report:-

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| For Emt Commander. | Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield |
| For Generalissimo | Sir Henry H Sitchfield |
| For Captain General | Sir William B Sawse |
| For Prelate | Emt Sir James H Upham. |
| For Senior Warden | Sir J Gilman Waite |
| For Junior Warden | Sir Augustus Ridgeway |
| For Treasurer | Emt Sir James M Gleason |
| For Recorder. | Sir Herbert A Rhoades |
| For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years. | Sir Thomas F Temple. |

Courteously submitted
Charles L Russell
Wm B Whitcomb
Samuel F boy
Joseph G Hewes
Joseph Williams. } Committee

Voted that the report be accepted and shread on the Records

The Eminent Commander

17 announced that Emt Sir Wyzeman Marshall whom he expected would preside during the election and install the officers was confined at home by illness and would be unable to be present, therefore Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols was invited to assume the chair during the election.

18 The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

- First committee:-
- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sir John H North | Sir Edward E Chick |
| Sir Edum P Longley | Sir Robert F Ford. |
- Second committee:-
- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sir Walworth O Barlow. | Sir Edwin D Wadsworth |
| Sir John B Ross. | Sir Josiah T Dyer. |

19 Vote for Eminent Commander:-
Whole number cast. 166.
Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield had 163
and was elected

The following committee were appointed to wait upon Emt Sir Sitchfield and escort him to the Asylum:-

- 20. Em't Sir James St Upham
- Em't Sir Francis Lotts
- Em't Sir Eugene St Richards
- Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton
- Sir John St Bolhamore
- Sir William S. Dillaway
- Sir Elijah B Stine

The committee attended to their duty and presented Em't Sir Charles Stitchfield who accepted the position to which he had been re-elected, thanking the members for the honor and reminding them that the duties would be unusually severe the coming year and that their support must be correspondingly liberal

21. The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following result:-

For Generalissimo:-
Whole number of votes cast 165
Sir Henry St Stichfield had 165
and was elected

For Captain General:-

21. Whole number of votes cast 162
Sir William B. Lawrence had 162
and was elected

For Prelate.
Whole number of votes cast 165.
Em't Sir James St Upham had 165
and was elected.

For Senior Warden:-
Whole number of votes cast 162
Sir Gilman Waite had 162
and was elected.

For Junior Warden:-
Whole number of votes cast 157
Necessary for a choice 79
Sir Francis M Seamed had 13.
Sir Joseph Stubbard " 34
Sir Augustus Ridgeway " 110
and Sir Ridgeway was elected.

For Treasurer:-
Whole number of votes cast 167.
Em't Sir James M Gleason had 167
and was elected

21

For Recorder:-

Whole number of votes cast. 146.
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades had. 146

and was elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years.

Whole number of votes cast. 142.
 Sir Thomas D Temple had. 142

and was elected.

22

Emt Sir Eugene de Richards

Grand Generalissimo assumed the chair and
 installed the Eminent Commander Emt Sir
 Leonard B. Nichols assisting as Marshal

22

The Eminent Commander

announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer

Sir Otis B Oakman

For Sword Bearer.

Sir Edgar D Hunt

For Warder

Sir Francis M Seamed

For Third Guard

Sir Edward G Tilton

For Second Guard

Sir George E Savory

For First Guard.

Sir Richard A Atwood

For First Asst Guard

Sir Edward P Upham

For Second Asst Guard

Sir Thomas J Emery

For Third Asst Guard

Sir George W Storer.

For Armorer.

Sir J Frederick Sampson

For Musical Director

Sir John B. Rhoades.

For Sentinel

Sir Edward Mac Donald.

23

The Eminent Commander.

then proceeded to install the remaining officers,
 and the following Sir Knights were presented,
 obligated and duly installed into their respective
 stations:-

Sir Henry de Litchfield

Generalissimo

Emt Sir James de Upham

Prelate

Sir J Gilman Waite

Senior Warden

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Junior Warden.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Sir Otis B. Oakman.

Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar D Hunt

Sword Bearer.

Sir Francis M Seamed

Warder

Sir Edward G. Tilton

Third Guard

Sir George E Savory

Second Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood

First Guard.

Sir Edward P Upham

First Asst Guard

Sir Thomas J Emery

Second Asst Guard

Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Armorer.

Sir John B Rhoades

Musical Director

Sir Edward Mac Donald.

Sentinel

Sir William B Lawrence. Captain General
 Em't Sir James M Gleason Treasurer
 Sir George W Storer Third Asst Guard.
 were absent and their installation was deferred
 until a subsequent convocation

The customary proclamation was made and the officers with the three exceptions above noted were declared duly installed

24

Previous to the election a telegram was read from Em't Sir James M. Gleason extending his congratulations to the members of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander presented the framed portrait of Most Eminent Hugh M. Burdy, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes P. M.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Em't Sir James H Upham.

Em't Sir Francis Solts

Em't Sir Eugene H Richards

Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a collation was served

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 4 elected for Orders
- 3 3 " " Membership
- 4 Delinquent list read.
- 5 Dues of 4 remitted
- 6 one name referred to Council
- 7 Dimit granted Thos G Whytal

- 8 Thanks to Plymouth Lodge
- 9 13 proposed for Orders.
- 10 Release from Cyprus Commandery.
- 11 1 Death
- 12 Thanks from Sir John St Ballanore.
- 13 Armorer's Report.
- 14 Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund
- 15 " " Finance Committee
- 16 " " Nominating "
- 17 Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall ill
- 18 Tellers
- 19 Election of Sir Charles Ditchfield Commander
- 20 Acceptance " do
- 21 Election of remaining officers
- 22 Installation of Em't Com. and appointments
- 23 " " remaining officers
- 24 Telegram from Treasurer.

In Memoriam
George E Obersey.

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot Lodge.
Somerville Mass. April 1-1862

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass November 20-1862

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
February 7-1863.
admitted to membership
March 18-1863.

Died at Gilroy Cal.
September 26-1894.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Monday October 29th 1894.

Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12¹⁵ o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir John H Boughton	as Captain General.
Emt Sir James H Upham.	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Sir Robert D Ford.	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder.
Sir Edward G Tilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham.	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas G Emery	Second Asst Guard
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.

Sir Edward MacDonald

Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence.

Captain General

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Treasurer.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Sir Otis B. Oakman

Standard Bearer

Sir John B Rhodes

Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present

Emt Sir James H Upham.

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The following Dispensation

was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts + Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.

Medford Mass Oct 26-1894.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Subjuncts of Boston Commandery Boston.

Good cause having been shown, I, by
virtue of the power in me vested as Grand
Commander of the Grand Commandery of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant
this my dispensation authorizing said Com=
mandery to parade in full Templar uniform
with banners and music Oct 29th for the purpose
of escorting the M W Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
on the occasion of the dedication and consecration
of the lot and monument in Mount Hope Cemetery
presented to the Grand Lodge by Brother John Col-
lins.

Due and proper return will be made to me
of the action had under this authority and
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the
Commandery and spread in full upon its
records.



Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery, this
twenty sixth day of October A. D. 1894.
A D 776.

Samuel B Lawrence.

Grand Commander.

This conclave was
called in consequence of the tender of an
escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Massachusetts accepted in the following
communication:-

Masonic Temple
Boston Mass.

Oct 19th 1894.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.
Recorder of Boston Commandery R S.
Dear Sir and Sir Knight:.

I am directed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to inform you that he will accept with thanks a tender of escort by Boston Commandery of Knights Templars on the occasion of the dedication and consecration of the monument and lot in Mount Hope Cemetery presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by Bro John Stollamore.

The ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Monday the 29th instant; and the Grand Master proposes to take the train which leaves the Park Square Station for Forest Hills at 1²⁰ o'clock P M.

Very truly and fraternally yours
Sereso D Nickerson

Recording Grand Secretary

The Eminent Commander stated that De Molay Commandery R S of Boston had been invited to participate with

us in the honor of escorting the Grand Lodge and the invitation had been accepted.

The lines were formed and De Molay Commandery - 45 men - received; after which both Commanderies repaired to the Common where the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was taken under escort; the M W Grand Master being detained by illness, R W Edwin B Holmes Deft. Grand Master acted as Grand Master.

The march was made to the Park Square Station where a special train was taken at 1⁰⁵ o'clock for Forest Hills Station, (the arrangements as outlined in the letter of the Grand Secretary having been somewhat modified,) the procession being headed by Carter's Band - Sir Thomas M Carter leader.

Arriving at Forest Hills Station the lines were reformed and the procession marched to Mount Hope Cemetery escorted by the Trustees of the Cemetery who did all in their power to heighten the success of the occasion.

The brethren having assembled around the monument the ceremonies of consecration and dedication were proceeded with according to the following programme:-

- 1 Choral. "Commit thy Ways"
Baxter's Band.
- 2 Hymn.
Corynthian Quartette
- 3 Request for consecration
Bro John St Collamore.
4. Reply of Grand Master.
Rt Wor Bro Edwin B Holmes.
- 5 Scripture Reading
Rev Edward A Boston Grand Chaplain
- 6 Responsive Scripture Reading
Grand Chaplain and Brethren
- 7 Offertoire
Baxter's Band.
- 8 Consecration of Burial Lot.
M W Grand Master.
Dedication of the Monument
- 9 Address of the Architect
Mr Henry St M^cGrath
- 10 Reply of Grand Master
Rt Wor Bro Edwin B Holmes.

- 11 Address.
M. W. Grand Master.
- 12 Hymn
All the Brethren
- 13 Address.
Rev Bro Edward A Boston
14. Processional
Baxter's Band.
- 15 Proclamation
Grand Marshal.
- 16 Benediction

The entire service was carried out in a most perfect manner after which the lines were reformed and the procession returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed.

After returning to the Temple a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

On the honorary staff of the Eminent Commander were the following distinguished Sir Knights - Em^t Sir Leonard B Nichols acting as Chief of Staff -

Rt Emk Sir Samuel Lawrence	Grand Commander
Emk Sir Herbert F Morse.	Grand Junior Warden.
Emk Sir Freeman C Hersey	Grand Lecturer
Emk Sir George E Hilton	Grand Sword Bearer.
Emk Sir Albion P Welch.	Grand Capt of the Guard.
Rt Emk Sir Charles C Fry.	Past Grand Commander.
Emk Sir Benj A Corey.	E C of Jerusalem Commandery
Emk Sir Elisha B Sears	" " Hugh de Payens "
Emk Sir Jesse Andwath	" " Beauseant "
Emk Sir Charles D Welch	" " Cambridge "
Sir William G Smith	Genls " Wm Parkman "
Sir Nichols	Com de Lion "

Boston Commandery
paraded with 109 Sir Knights in line

The above record is
from minutes furnished by Emk Sir Charles
D Sitchfield

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary

Escort to M W Grand Lodge at Dedication of Burial
Lot at Mt Hope Cemetery

Boston October 31st 1894.

This evening the members
of Boston Commandery and their lady friends
accepted the generous invitation of Rev Sir
George L Perin to attend the Every-Day blunch.
397 Shawmut Avenue Boston.

Commencing at seven
oclock an informal reception was held in the
Vestry - the Sir Knights and ladies being
received by Rev Sir and Mrs George L Perin,
V Emk Sir and Mrs Eugene H Richards and
Emk Sir and Mrs Charles D Sitchfield

During the reception
music was furnished by an orchestra
under direction of Sir Thomas M Carter and
refreshments were served in an adjoining
apartment

At eight oclock all
were invited to adjourn to the church auditori-
um where Rev Sir Perin gave a very interesting
and instructive talk on the life, customs and
scenery of Japan finely illustrated by
stereoptican views

At the close of the talk
all repaired to their several homes feeling

that the evening had been well spent and that they were all under heavy obligations to Sir Perin for a delightful evening's entertainment

The several officers of the Commandery assisted in making the reception a success.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Friday November 16th 1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Benjamin Howe, Eminent Commander. Charles Ira Ditchfield presiding, assisted by the following officers:-

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Sir Henry B. Ditchfield | Generalissimo |
| Sir John B. Boughton | as Captain General. |
| Emt. Sir James B. Upham | Prelate |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | as Senior Warden |
| Sir Henry Samuel | as Junior Warden. |
| Emt. Sir Leonard B. Nichols | as Treasurer |
| Emt. Sir James M. Gleason | as Recorder. |
| Sir Charles L. Russell | as Standard Bearer. |
| Sir Edgar B. Hunt | Sword Bearer. |
| Sir Henry B. Ball | as Warden. |
| Sir Edward G. Dillen | Third Guard |
| Sir Horace P. Blackman | as Second Guard |
| Sir Edward P. Upham | as First Guard. |

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 21st 1894.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry Sitchfield
Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James S Upham
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman.
Sir Edgar S Hunt
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir Edward J Bilton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham

Generalissimo
Captain General.
Prelate.
Senior Warden
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.
Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer.
Warder.
Third Guard.
Second Guard.
First Guard.
First Asst Guard.

* At the conclusion of the funeral services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at 2²⁵ o'clock P.M.

Sir George W Storer as First Asst Guard.
Sir James Bean as Second Asst Guard
Sir Franklin E Russell as Third Asst Guard

24 Sir Knights present in all.

A special car was taken at 11¹⁵ A.M. for North Cambridge where the funeral services were held at the late residence of Sir Knight Howe - 1 Miller Ave.

The services were conducted in accordance with the ritual - music being furnished by the Mendelssohn Quartette

The burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery Dorchester - the pall bearers being

Sir Charles S Russell

Sir John S Boughton

Sir Henry C Ball.

Sir Edward P Upham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason and Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols acted as bearers in behalf of Joseph Warren Lodge.

* The above record is from minutes furnished by Emt Sir James M Gleason.
Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Sir Thomas J Emery.	Second Asst Guard.
Sir George W Stores	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director.
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 V Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

After opening the Com-
 mandery an adjournment was made to
 the Banquet Ball where supper was served.

At 5³⁰ o'clock business
 was resumed in the Asylum and reports
 were received ^{from the committees} on the applications of
 Camp John Weingartner Jr
 Camp George C Stearns
 Camp George M Marks
 Camp George A Perkins
 Camp William S Ulman.

Camp Edward E Hardy.
 Camp Richman S Margeson
 Camp George E Horner.
 Camp Walter E Blake.
 Camp Samuel Crowell
 Camp Fred W Abbott
 Camp Morton Alden.
 Camp William B. Noble
 Camp Arthur Taylor.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case which proving clear
 they were severally declared entitled to
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery K S

2 The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was suspended.
 and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross
 opened for the purpose of Work.

The first portion of the
 Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was then
 worked on the Companions entitled

At seven o'clock the
 Council of the Order of the Red Cross was
 closed and business resumed in the

Commandery of Knights Templars.

3 The Records of the Stated Conclave of October 17th 1894 and the Special Conclaves of October 10th, 29th & 31st and November 16th 1894 were read and approved.

4 The Eminent Commander reported in regard to the dues of Sir Isaac Watts that the Council recommended that they be remitted which recommendation was adopted.

5 The Council recommended that Sir Albert A. Browne be suspended for non-payment of dues and it was voted that this recommendation be adopted.

6 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Triennial Committee reported that there was nothing special to mention this month excepting to urge upon the members the importance of at once informing the committee of the amount of their subscriptions.

7 The Eminent Commander read the following communication:-

Large, N.D. October 26-1894

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery.
Boston Mass.

Eminent Sir:-

I wired you yesterday stating that H. B. Southard a member of Auvergne Commandery had died in San Bernardino Cal. and that his body will be sent to Boston for interment and asking you to extend knightly courtesy to the family, which telegram I now beg to confirm and I trust you will extend such aid and sympathy to the family as lies in your power assuring you that anything you may do in that direction will be highly appreciated by myself as Eminent Commander and all members of this Commandery.

Courteously and Fraternally Yours.
Thomas Baker Jr.

Mr. H. B. Southard 208 Eminent Commander.
Washington St is his brother.

The Eminent Commander stated that he had caused the usual floral tribute to be sent and had extended such courtesies as were necessary to the family.

8

The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths:-

Sir Benjamin Howe.	November 13-1894
Sir William Boyce.	November 13-1894
Sir Henry M. Kopf	November 19-1894.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
for each.

The Commandery was
represented at the funeral of Sir Boyce by Sir
Walter W. Boyden and Sir Hugh McCully and
at the funeral of Sir Kopf by the Eminent
Commander.

9

The following communica-
tion was read:-

Cambridge Nov 18 1894

To the Boston Commandery of
Knights Templars.

Dear Sir Knights:-

I want to thank you for
your great kindness in complying with the
dying wish of my husband that Boston Com-
mandery should bury him; I wish I could
take each one of you by the hand and thank

you personally but that is impossible so I can
only try to thank you in a few words, and the
quarlette that he loved to hear so well and that
sang so beautifully - it will always be such
a loving remembrance to me.

I thank you, one and all, also the Joseph
Warren Blue Lodge for the beautiful tributes of
flowers you sent and I shall always be
grateful to you as long as I live for your great
kindness

Hattie E. Howe.

10

The following amendment
to the By Laws was proposed by Sir William
J. Smith:-

To amend Article III Section 1, by adding
the following:-

Any member who has held membership
for thirty years and has arrived at the age
of sixty five, and whose dues are settled,
shall thereby become exempt from all future
annual dues.

This amendment was
referred to the following committee:-

Sir Albert A. Folsom

Sir Samuel S. Hubbard.

Sir John B. Ross.

11

Sir William C. Ulman offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery K T be tendered to Rev. Sir George L. Perin for the very delightful Social and Literary Entertainment which was given by him at The Every-Day Church Shawmut Avenue on Wednesday Evening October 31st 1894.

13

Sir William C. Ulman offered the following motion which was adopted

That the Council be a committee to arrange for one or more social entertainments to be given in the Masonic Temple during the coming winter, the expense of the same to be paid for from the Treasury of Boston Commandery, if in their judgement it is deemed expedient

14

Sir Lewis A. Plaisted made a written request for a Dinit and as he was clear on the books it was voted that his request be granted and a Dinit granted

The following communications

15 were read:-

Newton Highlands

Nov 20-1894.

Em Commander Charles F. Sitchfield

On the 19th inst I received a receipted bill from Sir St Recorder Rhoades for Annual Dues for the years 1893 and 1894.

Please express my thanks to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for their kind sympathy and consideration and the interest they have taken in me in voting to have my dues remitted for the years 1893-4.

Siraternally yours

Geo W Appleton

Barnstable Mass Nov 21-1894.

St A Rhoades

My dear Sir:-

The Boston Commandery K T will please accept my thanks for the remittance of my dues of the 17th October last past

At that time on the 27th of the month I had arrived at the advanced age of 86 years I am so situated that I am not able to attend the meetings of the Sir Knights - regretting that I have been able to be with you but once or twice for the past 20 years -

I have a great regard for the Order of Sir Knights and have been desirous of being with you at your gatherings but ill health and other difficulties prevent it and yet I hope at some time in the future to be present with you that I may not lose sight of the old faces of twenty years past - but the gates will be opened to us all ere long when I hope to commune with the Commandery together with our faithful Recorder who has honored his post for so many years.

Again thanking you for the honor which you have done me I am.

Very truly

Your Obedt. Servant

S B Plimney

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Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Oct 30, 1894.

Charles S Ditchfield Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery Boston Mass.

Dear Brother and Eminent Sir:-

The courtesy extended by Boston Commandery Knights Templars in escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge on the occasion of the consecration of burial lot and

dedication of monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented by Brother and Sir Knight John B Ballamore is highly appreciated

In behalf of the Grand Lodge as well as personally I desire to acknowledge the services rendered and thank you for the same and also to compliment Boston Commandery upon its fine appearance.

Courteously and fraternally

Edwin B Holmes.

Deputy Grand Master.

Boston Mass Nov 21st 1894.

Dear Bro Ditchfield

I regret I cannot be with you this evening - Providence seems to say, remain in - therefore I must forego the pleasure.

I think it more than proper I should once more thank the officers and Sir Knights of our Commandery for their share in the success on the occasion of Oct 30th

With kind regards to all

Fraternally

John B Ballamore.

17

Official Circular No 1

Series 1894-95 from the office of the Rt Emnt

Grand Commander giving the organization of
of the Grand Commandery for the current
year was read and placed on file as was also
General Orders W^c 1 same series giving the
assignments of the different Commanderies
for visitation and inspection:- Boston Com-
mandery being assigned to Em^t Sir Walter
Butting, Grand Captain General.

18

An application for the Orders
of Knighthood was received as follows:-

Camp Julius Strons

Residence:- 52 Temple Street Boston

Occupation:- Merchant - Dry Goods etc

Place of Business:- 54 Green Street Boston

Member of Temple Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

Committee:- Sir Warren S Keay Sir William J
Gilmore Sir Samuel B Lynch.

19

Voted on motion of Em^t
Sir Leonard B Nichols that a committee
of three be appointed to procure a Past Com-
mander's Jewel and present the same to Em^t
Sir Charles F Ditchfield at the next Stated

Conclave of the Commandery.

The committee consists of the following
Sir Knights

Em^t Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir Robert F Ford.

Sir Collins B Taylor.

20

On motion of Em^t Sir
Leonard B Nichols it was voted:-

That the amount of the subscription of Bos-
ton Commandery R A to the Triennial Fund
of the Grand Commandery be forwarded to the
Treasurer of the Triennial Committee of the
Grand Commandery.

21

Voted that the dues of
Sir Benjamin F Denney for 1894 amounting
to \$5 be remitted

22

Sir William B Lawrence

Captain General

Em^t Sir James M Gleason

Treasurer.

Sir George W Storer

Third Asst Guard.

were then presented, obligated and duly in-
stalled into their respective offices by the Em^t
Commander

The business of a Com-

23 mandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

Camp James W Donald

Camp Orsamus H Billings

Camp George D Winchester

Camp James E Dingley

Camp George E Howe

Camp John Weingartner Jr.

Camp George C Stearns

Camp George M Marks

Camp George A Perkins

Camp William T Ulman

Camp Edward E Hardy

Camp Richman S Margeson

Camp George E Homer

Camp Walter E Blake

Camp Samuel Crowell

Camp Fred W Abbott

Camp Merton Alden

Camp William H Noble

Camp Arthur Taylor

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Degree being conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies: the Master of Infantry being

assisted by Em't Sir James M Gleason, Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols and Sir J Gilman Waite and the Sovereign Master by the Generalissimo, Captain General, and Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes P M.

Members present

In Regalia 57

Not in Regalia 62

Among the visitors were Em't Sir Thomas J Evans Commander and Em't Sir George Bushing Past Commander of South Shore Commandery.

24 Sir Homer H Balby.

Sir Dwight T Cortis

Sir Robert Berwick

paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

196	
In Memoriam	
Benjamin Abow.	
Born in Murray Harbour P E Island, October 23-1848	
Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge. Boston Mass. April 23-1872	
Exalted in Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury Mass. June 20-1872	
Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars May 19-1875 admitted to membership June 16-1875	
Died at North Cambridge Mass. November 13-1894.	

	197
In Memoriam	
William Boyce.	
Born in Foston Ut. May 14-1823.	
Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston Mass. June 10-1861	
Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. November 20-1866	
Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar. in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars. February 20-1867. admitted to membership March 20-1867.	
Died at Boston Mass. November 13-1894.	

In Memoriam

Henry M Kopf.

Born at Brooklyn N Y.

Raised a Master Mason in Wawarsing Lodge.
 No 582 Ellenville N Y. August 6-1873.

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
 Boston Mass. November 19-1889

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar.
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 April 16-1890.
 admitted to membership
 April 16-1890.

Died at Boston Mass.
 November 19-1894.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 19th 1894.

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights
 Templars was opened in Due Form at 3³⁰ o'clock
 P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield
 presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Captain General.
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder.
Sir Edward J Siltan	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard.
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard.
Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard.
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard.

Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.	Captain General
Sir Edgar D. Hunt.	Sword Bearer.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James St Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 After opening the Com=
mandery Work was commenced on the Order
of the Temple, and at five o'clock an adjourn=
ment was made to the Banquet Ball where
supper was served At six o'clock Work was
again resumed until seven o'clock

2 The Records of the Stated
Conclave of November 21st 1894 were read and
approved.

A report was received

3 from the committee on the application of Comf.
Julius Strous and a ballot was taken which
proving clear he was declared elected to receive
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

4 The committee to whom
was referred the proposed amendment to the
By laws requested further time, which was
granted.

The Eminent Commander
reported that the Directors of Masonic Temple
would appoint a committee to investigate the
matter of poor ventilation and report what
could be done to remedy it

The Eminent Commander
in behalf of the committee on proposed enter=
tainments reported that no action had been
taken, the committee thinking it better to
delay until after the holiday season.

The committee on Tri
ennial had nothing special to report ex=
cepting that the amount subscribed was
now about \$11,000. and urged the members
to make returns to the circular at once.

that the committee might know what to rely upon.

5

The Eminent Commander read the following communications:-

Dargo No Dakota Nov 24-1894.
Charles I Sitchfield Esq.

Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery

Boston.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Your very kind favors of the 3rd and 16th inst came duly to hand but reply was not made at once as I wanted to read your first letter to our Commandery and have some action taken upon same. I read it and all present were deeply moved at the sentiment expressed and details given of the death and burial of our highly esteemed and much loved Brother Sir B. B Southard and a vote of thanks to you and your Commandery for brightly courtesies shown was unanimously passed.

I want personally to thank you most warmly for the kind attention given to my request by wire and assure you that should occasion present itself the courtesy will be

5 promptly returned

Mr B B Southard brother of deceased has written me a very nice letter and refers kindly to your offer of services

Like all good New Englanders living in the West should, I expect to attend the Triennial next year and hope to have the pleasure of meeting you then

Yours courteously and fraternally

Thomas Baker Jr.

Em Bonds

Dargo No Dakota Nov 24-1894.
Charles I Sitchfield Esq Em Bonds.
Boston Commandery.

Boston

Eminent Sir:-

As you and your Commandery were at some expense in providing flowers for the funeral of Sir B B Southard we would esteem it a favor if you would forward bill for same which will be met by draft to you at once.

Courteously yours.

T Baker Jr.

Em Bonds.

The Eminent Commander stated that he had replied to Em't Sir Baker stating that there was no bill for expense incurred

6 The Eminent Commander announced the serious illness of Em't Sir J Francis Lotts at his home in Boston

7 Mrs William B Robinson expressed, through the Eminent Commander, her appreciation of the services rendered by Boston Commandery at the funeral of her husband and extended her thanks to the members for their presence at that time

8 The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the R & E Grand Commander
General Orders } Medford Mass.

We 3.
Series of 1894-95.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

8 Dear Brethren:-

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh Mc Burdy:- the head of American Templar Masonry, who holds all Templar hearts.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To the great heart of Templar Masonry and to every Templar Mason's heart - one and inseparable

"Is the heart and not the brain
That to the highest doth attain,
And he who followeth love's behest,
Far excelleth all the rest"

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Tuesday December 25, A D 1894, A O 776 at noon Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh Mc Burdy

8 wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of peace, health and happiness

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceeding December 25, A D 1894 A O 776.



Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 20th day of November A D 1894 A O 776

Samuel C Lawrence
Grand Commander.

Attest
B W Rowell Grand Recorder.

9 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp Henry B Ballis

Residence:- Wellesley Hills Mass
Occupation:- Merchant - but Glass.
Place of Business:- 145-11th Ave New York City
Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas C Ashley.
Committee:- Sir F Frederick Sampson Sir James Berwick Sir William B Whitcomb

Permission received from
Native Commandery K S
Native Mass.

9 Camp Prescott Burnham.

Residence:- 75 Camden Street Boston
Occupation:- Conductor N Y N H & H R R Co.
Place of Business:- Smealand Street Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir John C Howe Sir John D Allen
Sir S Worcester Hayden.

Camp Chester E. Gleason.

Residence:- 3 St Charles Street Boston
Occupation:- Ticket Seller B & A R R Co.
Place of Business:- Kneeland Street Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
Committee:- Sir John C Howe Sir James C Blake
Sir William C Dillaway

Camp Charles D Wright

Residence:- 21 Hartford Street Dorchester
Occupation:- Merchant - Provisions
Place of Business:- 56-60 Faneuil Hall Mkt Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir F Frederick Sampson.

- 9 Committee: Sir Charles D Annable. Sir Frederick & Walker Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Camp David A Snell.

Residence: 215 Mt Pleasant Street New Bedford Mass.

Occupation: Retired Baker.

Place of Business: —

Member of Aberton Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee: Sir George B Durfee Sir Walworth W Barbour Sir Jacob Dattler

Camp George W Sias

Residence: Quincy House Boston

Occupation: Supt - St Sweeping Mach Co.

Place of Business: 53 State Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee: Sir William St West Sir Walter & Wedger Sir Walter St Bicknell

Camp George W Bliss

Residence: 11 Monument Ave Charlestown

Occupation: Clerk - Piedmont Air Line

Place of Business: 228 Washington Street Boston

- 9 Member of Pequossette Lodge Watertown Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee: Sir William L Carpenter Sir Thomas Merrill Sir William St Pattee

Camp Leon M Abbott

Residence: 1 Cumberland Street Boston

Occupation: Lawyer.

Place of Business: 53 Tremont Street Boston.

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee: Sir Walter L Church Sir Henry A Cook Sir Ralph W Morrell.

Camp John L Findlay

Residence: 12 West Street Boston

Occupation: Artist

Place of Business: 12 West Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee: Sir J Harvey Young Sir Thomas J Emery Sir George B Barriman

Camp William W Stall

Communication received from
Dutten Commandery K T
New Bedford Mass.

9 Residence:- 17 Union Park Boston
 Occupation:- Merchant - Bicycles
 Place of Business:- 509 Tremont Street Boston
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
 Committee:- Sir Wallace Goodrich Sir William
 J Levi Sir George A Perkins

Camp Charles A Rogers

Residence:- 42 Wallace Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Express Agent
 Place of Business:- Brattle Street Cambridge
 Member of Charles B Dame Lodge Georgetown Mass
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston Mass

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
 Committee:- Sir Frederick B Durbin Sir Enoch
 Beane Sir George M Marks.

Camp William H Gwynne

Residence:- 47 Brattle Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Stable-keeper.
 Place of Business:- Brattle Street Cambridge
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
 Committee:- Sir Marshall N Stearns Sir Edward
 E Chick Sir H William Duffer.

9 Camp Henry C bottle
 Residence:- 13 Copley Street West Roxbury Mass.
 Occupation:- Manager - Armstrong News Co.
 Place of Business:- 80 Utica Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
 Committee:- Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Hugh McCully
 Sir J Stearns Kushing

Camp Harry B Sears

Residence:- 91 Prospect Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation:- Fire Insurance.
 Place of Business:- 45 Kilby Street Boston
 Member of Beth-El Lodge Brookline Mass.
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.
 Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Frank W Richards

Camp Roger W Bonant

Residence:- 251 Columbus Avenue Boston
 Occupation:- Electrician
 Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson

9 Committee:- Sir Charles H Dey Sir Thomas W
Bevan Sir Edward U Muldowney.

10 The Committee appointed
to procure a Past Commander's Jewel were granted
further time

11 Eminent Sir James M
Gleason offered the following resolution which was
unanimously adopted:-

Resolved that it is the sense of Boston Commandery
& S that the Eminent Commander send a tel-
egram to the Most Eminent Grand Master of
the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of
the United States of America at 12 o'clock M
on Tuesday the 25th inst extending our Christmas
Greetings

12 The Order of the Temple
was conferred in Due Form and with Full
ceremonies and

Comp John M Phillips

Comp Jacob Harcher Jr.

Comp George M Marks

Comp George A Perkins

Comp William S Ulman

Comp Richman S Margeson

12 Comp James W Donald.

Comp Orsamus N Billings

Comp George D Winchester

Comp James E Dingley

Comp George E Stowe

Comp John Weingartner Jr.

Comp George B Stearns

Comp Walter E Blake.

Comp Fred W Abbott

Comp Morton Alden.

Comp William H Noble.

Comp Arthur Taylor.

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

Knights Templars.

13

The Order of Malta was
conferred in the Short Form and the same
Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
of Malta after which they repaired to the
Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes
P.M.

Members present

In Regalia 78

Not in Regalia 63

Among the visitors were

Emt Sir Frank B Hill Past Commander of
Commandery of Denver Col. Chairman of the
Biennial Committee in 1892

Rt Emt Sir Joseph A Locke P. G. of Maine

Emt Sir William B Learned Commander and Emt
Sir Frank T Dwinell and William F Blaxter Past
Commanders of De Molay Commandery Boston

Emt Sir James Hill Commander and Emt Sir
George W Kingman Past Commander of St Omer
Commandery South Boston

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Work on Temple.
- 2 Records.
- 3 1 elected for Orders.
- 4 Committee on Amendment request further time
- 5 Communications from Fargo W. Dakota
- 6 Illness of Emt Sir Lott
- 7 Thanks for flowers
- 8 Christmas Circular from Grand Commandery.
- 9 15 applications for Orders.
- 10 Committee on Jewel granted further time
- 11 Telegram to be sent Dec 25 to M & Grand Master.
- 12 Temple on 18 candidates
- 13 Malta " 18 "

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 16th 1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Captain General.
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustine Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder.
Sir Edward G Sifton	Third Guard.
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P Upham.	First Asst Guard.

Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard.
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General.
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Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

After opening the Com:
 mandery an adjournment was made to the
 Banquet Hall where supper was served.

At 5⁴⁵ o'clock business
 was resumed in the Asylum and reports
 were received from the committees on the
 applications of
 Comr Henry B Hollis
 Comr Chester E Gleason

Comr Charles D Wright
 Comr George W Sias
 Comr George W Bliss
 Comr Leon M Abbott
 Comr Charles A Rogers
 Comr William B Gwynne
 Comr Henry B Holtz
 Comr Harry B Sears
 Comr Roger W Bonant

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared entitled to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

2 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Comr Prescott Burnham.

Comr David A Snell
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving not clear
 their applications were declared rejected

3 The committees on the
 applications of
 Comr John L Dindley
 Comr William W Stall
 for the Orders of Knighthood, desired further

time which was granted

4

A portion of the Illustrisus Order of the Red Cross was then worked on a part of the above elected candidates, the Commandery of Knights Templars having been closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

At 7¹⁵ o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars resumed.

5

The records of the Stated Conclave of December 19-1894 were read and approved.

6

The Eminent Commander reported that in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Conclave he forwarded the following telegram:-

Plymouth Dec 25-1894.

Hugh M^cCurdy Esq

Ann Arbor Michigan

Boston Commandery K T
of Boston Mass sends special Christmas greet-

ings

Charles S Sitchfield

E. L.

and read the following reply from the M. E. Grand Master:-

Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

United States of America

Office of the M. E. Grand Master

Ann Arbor Mich Dec 26-1894.

Em Sir Charles S Sitchfield

E. L. Boston Commandery No 1 K T.

Plymouth Mass.

Em Sir:- For the Christmas greeting which you so kindly tender me on behalf of your Great and Loyal Commandery I thank you. You will please convey to your command my knightly appreciation of this renewed token of their fraternal regard and esteem. My knightly regards go to and with you and your command always.

Courteously and fraternally yours.

Hugh M^cCurdy.

Grand Master.

The following telegrams were also received:-

7 Fargo N D. Dec 25-1894

Charles S Litchfield Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery

Fifty six Knights Auvergne Commandery
send greetings to Boston Commandery.

B Baker Jr.

Detroit Mich Dec 25-1894

Boston Commandery

Damascus Commandery number forty two
drinks to the health and sends greeting to
the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery No 1

Philip S Vanzilec Em Com.

Washington Dec 25-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Masonic Temple.

Columbia sends greetings to the Great
Commandery of New England and love to
yourself

Frank B Thomas.

The Eminent Commander
acknowledged the first two and the Recorder
sent the following reply to Columbia No 2
on January 1st 1895 on the occasion of their
New Year's Reception:-

7 Frank B Thomas.

Masonic Temple.

Washington, D. C.

Boston cordially reciprocates your holiday
greeting and with affectionate remembrance
sends hearty wishes for continued prosperity
for Columbia

Herbert A Rhoades

8 The Eminent Commander.
announced the death of

Sir Seth Dewing

January 4-1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be
prepared

9 The committee on
proposed Amendment to the By Laws pre-
sented the following report:-

Boston Jan 1-1895.

Sir Charles S Litchfield

Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Sir Knight:-

The committee to whom was referred.

- 9 the proposed Amendment to the By-laws offered at the November Conclave have attended to the duty assigned them and report that in their opinion said amendment ought to be adopted by Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours

A. A. Folsom

John B. Ross

Samuel B. Hubbard.

The Eminent Commander read the following communication:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.

Medford Mass January 14-1895.

Charles F. Sitchfield Esq.

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery

My dear and Eminent Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry as to the validity of a proposed amendment to the By-laws of Boston Commandery providing that "Any member who has held membership for thirty years, and has arrived at the age of sixty-five and whose dues are settled, shall

- 9 thereby become exempt from all future annual dues," I must answer that I consider it opposed to general Masonic policy and an innovation which is likely to be attended with injurious consequences to the Commanderies.

I find on examination the following decision given in 1892 upon the same question by the Grand Master of Knights Templar.

"There is no legislation authorizing the release from ^{the} payment of all dues on the part of a Subordinate Commandery based upon any length of membership. Section 8, title 19 authorizes it to be done upon the payment of a fixed sum of money and this seems to be the correct method. Other wise the burden of sustaining the Commandery would necessarily fall upon the younger members, and in some instances cripple the effectiveness of the body. This seems to have been the policy of the Grand Encampment, and several Grand Commanderies, at least, whose proceedings I have examined"

This decision of the Grand Master was approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence in the following words and confirmed by the Grand Encampment.

9 "A by-law providing that 'a Sir Knight having been a member for twenty-one consecutive years, and having paid all dues charged against him shall be exempt from payment of any dues except Grand Commandery dues' is inconsistent with Title XIX Section 8, of the Code, which provides the manner in which a member may be exempt from payment of annual dues, and Title XXXVIII, Section 9, which is substantially to the same effect.

This By-law should be disapproved. The decision of the Grand Master should be affirmed."

In accordance with this decision the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois in 1894 promulgated an order declaring all legislation invalid which provided that a continuous and regular payment of dues for a term of years should entitle a member to exemption from further dues. This construction of the law was affirmed by that Grand Commandery.

The Constitution and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States are the supreme law for our guidance in Templar Masonry, and, under

9 an authoritative interpretation of them it is plain that such an exemption from the payment of dues as the proposed amendment to the By-laws of Boston Commandery contemplates is invalid.

Yours courteously

Samuel C. Lawrence

Grand Commander.

10 The Eminent Commander. stated that under the above decision the proposed amendment was not in order. and it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the matter indefinitely postponed.

11 The Eminent Commander. reported that the Executive Committee on Triennial had voted to appoint a General Committee of twenty to assist them and wished to impress upon the minds of the members the importance of an early and generous response to the circulars already sent out.

12 The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received

12

Camp William B Hubbard.

Residence:- Harvard Street Dedham Mass.

Occupation:- Electrician

Place of Business:- N.Y N & B & B R R Dedham.

Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Alfred M Smith Sir Fred E Smith Sir George B Stearns

Camp Eben Riggs

Residence:- Congreve Street Roslindale Mass.

Occupation:- Plumber

Place of Business:- 123 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Ashler Lodge Rockport Mass

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Stark B Davis

Committee:- Sir Charles B Boston Jr Sir George W Hooper Sir Edwin P Longley.

Camp Edwin E Pace.

Residence:- 12 Westland Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Steward

Place of Business:- Hotel Victoria Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Abbott L Aldrich

12 Committee:- Sir Albert B. Root Sir William S Heath Sir Marcus S Duren.

Camp Eben R. Ferguson.

Residence:- 50 Monument Square Charlestown

Occupation:- Merchant - Drain Pipe

Place of Business:- 41 Medford Street Charlestown

Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown

" " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown

Recommended by Sir Marshall N Stearns

Committee:- Sir Irving S Palmer Sir John B Dearborn Sir Isaac B Kendall.

Camp William B Cassie

Residence:- 185 West Brookline Street Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Paints & Oils

Place of Business:- 40 Jay Street Brooklyn, N.Y.

Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Franklin E Russell

Committee:- Sir James B Bliss Sir Benjamin D Wood Sir Lewis B Hill

Camp William E Milk

Residence:- 30 East Springfield Street Boston

Occupation:- Book-keeper.

Place of Business:- 127 & 129 Danvers Hall Wkt Boston.

12 Member of Temple Lodge East Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward H Winsor
 Committee:- Sir Herbert C Hall Sir Everett
 Townsend Sir Charles W Allen.

Camp. William A. Lewis
 Residence:- 424 Main Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Butcher
 Place of Business:- 15 Milk Street Boston
 Member of Ancient York Lodge
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
 Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Edward
 F Smith Sir Sumner E Colman.

Camp Ossian H Brock.
 Residence:- 10 Summer Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Hardware Dealer.
 Place of Business:- 14-18 Beattle Street Cambridge
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge
 " " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Marshall H Stearns
 Committee:- Sir James M Hilton Sir George
 W Burton Sir Joseph Williams

Applications for Membership

13 were received as follows:-

Sir Josiah Cummings
 Residence:- 16 Gleason Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Trunk Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- 67 Kingston Street Boston
 Knighted in Springfield Commandery K T Spring-
 field Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards
 Committee:- Sir William E Worcester Sir Leonard
 Fowler Sir Albert F Burdett

Sir Henry B. Temby.
 Residence:- 5 Graham Avenue Brookline Mass.
 Occupation:- Agent Reppano Chemical Co.
 Place of Business:- 13 Broad Street Boston
 Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery K T.
 Roxbury Mass.
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory.
 Committee:- Sir William C Ulman Sir Joseph
 F Heald Sir William M Hall.

14 The following communica-
 tion was read:-

Headquarters
 Cyprus Commandery K T.
 Hyde Park Mass Dec 27th 1894

14. Dear Sir Knight:-

In answer to your communication of 26th inst which has been presented to Cyprus Commandery K T. at the Regular Monthly Conclave held this evening it was unanimously voted that jurisdiction be granted Boston Commandery K T on the application of Comf William B Hubbard of Dedham as proposed.

Trusting this action may be as acceptable to you as it is cheerfully granted by us

Very truly & courteously

S. H. Bates Recorder.



15

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols on behalf of the committee presented a very beautiful Past Commander's Jewel to Emt Sir Charles S Ditchfield, taking occasion to allude to the many years of faithful service rendered Boston Commandery by Sir Ditchfield and hoping he might long continue to enjoy the pleasant recollections of the many friendships therein formed. Emt Sir Ditchfield thanked the Commandery for the beautiful gift and Emt Sir Nichols for the pleasant way in which it was presented.

16

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that in the future the names of the Investigating Committees shall not appear on the notices and that reports be made to the Recorder in writing

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

17

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and
Comf Julius Strous

Comf Henry B Ballis

Comf Chester E Gleason.

Comf Charles D Wright

Comf George W Bliss

Comf Leon M Abbott

Comf Charles A Rogers

Comf William H Gwynne

Comf Henry C Cottle

Comf Harry B Sears

Comf Roger W Benant

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

18

During the progress of the Work Bmt Sir Eugene A Bolton Ell Com in Chief of Massachusetts Consistory presented a very handsomly framed set of resolutions expressing the thanks of Massachusetts Consistory for the services rendered by Boston Commandery as escort at the dedication of the Consistory monument and lot at Mt Hope Cemetery

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes P M.

Members present
In Regalia 58
Not in Regalia 55

19

Sir Lemuel Ab Howe paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary

- 1 11 elected for Orders
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 2 granted further time
- 4 Part of Red Cross worked.
- 5 Records
- 6 Christmas telegrams and responses M & L M
- 7 " " " " Commanderies
- 8 1 Death
- 9 Report of Committee on Amendment with enclosure.
- 10 Amendment ruled out
- 11 General Triennial Committee of 20 to be appointed
- 12 8 proposed for Orders.
- 13 2 " " Membership
- 14 Jurisdiction waived by Cyprus Commandery.
- 15 Jewel presented to Bmt Com.
- 16 Names of investigating committee to be left off notices.
- 17 11 receive Red Cross.
- 18 Resolutions presented from Mass Consistory
- 19 1 paid Life Membership Fee.

In Memoriam

Seth Dewing

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 1-1863

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 11-1865
admitted to membership
June 21-1865

Died at Wellesley Mass.
January 4-1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Friday February 8th 1895.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1¹⁵
o'clock P M, ^{Emt Com} Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding
assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry Sitchfield
Sir John S Boughton
Emt Sir James S Upham
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir William Potter Jr.
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Frederic L Churchill
Sir Amos R Storer
Sir Charles R Folsom
Sir Will A Murtfeldt
Sir Howard N Knight
Sir J Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Generalissimo
as Captain General
Prelate
as Senior Warden.
as Junior Warden
as Recorder.
Warder.
as Third Guard.
as Second Guard
as First Guard.
as First Asst Guard
as Second Asst Guard.
as Third Asst Guard.
Armorer.
Sentinel

and thirteen Sir Knights in the ranks.

The Eminent Commander stated that the meeting had been called to attend the funeral of Sir Henry G Thomas.

An electric car was taken to Dorchester where the services were held at the late residence of the deceased.

Village Street:- the services being conducted by the Commandery, the musical selections being rendered by the Corinthian Quartette - Sir H A Thayer Sir W H Stessenden Sir Henry A Cook Sir S Coolidge

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at three o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

The above record is from minutes furnished by Sir Henry H Litchfield

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 20th 1895.

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. Sir Henry H Litchfield Generalissimo presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason.
Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James H Upham
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Oakman
Sir Francis M Seamed
Sir Edward G Sifton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Thomas G Emery
Sir Horace P Blackman
Sir J Frederick Sampson

as Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Warder.
Third Guard.
Second Guard.
First Guard.
First Asst Guard.
Second Asst Guard
as Third Asst Guard.
Armour.

Sir Justus P Weston as Organist
 Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield Commander.
 Sir Edgar F Hunt Sward Bearer
 Sir George W Storer Third Asst Guard
 Sir John B Rhodes Organist

The Eminent Commander
 was detained by illness but was present later
 in the evening

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James B Upham.
 V Emt Sir Eugene B Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason.
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 After opening the
 Commandery an adjournment was made
 to the Banquet Ball where supper was
 served; after which the Commandery re-
 turned to the Asylum where a portion of
 the Order of the Temple was conferred upon

a part of the candidates

2

At 7¹⁰ o'clock the Records
 of the Stated Conclave of January 16th and
 the Special Conclave of February 8th 1895 were
 read and approved.

3

Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Comf John L Dunday
 Comf William B Hubbard.

Comf Eben Riggs
 Comf Edwin E Pace.

Comf Eben R Ferguson.

Comf William B Bassie

Comf William E Milk

Comf William A Lewis

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared entitled to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

4

Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Comf William W Stall
 Comf Ossian B Brock.
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot

was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

5 A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Henry B Semby for membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

6 The committee on the application of Sir Josiah Cummings for membership were granted further time

7 Official Circular No 2 from the office of the Rt Em Grand Commander was read and placed on file

8 The following communication was read:-

Asylum of Bethlehem Commandery K B.

Gloucester Mass Jan 21-1895

Em Sir Charles S Litchfield

Em Com Boston Com.

Boston Mass.

Em Sir:-

Camp Henry Kavanagh formerly of Gloucester but at present residing in Boston desires to

receive the Orders of Knighthood in Bethlehem Commandery.

He received his Masonic degrees in Syrian Lodge and William Derson Chapter here in Gloucester His Masonic friends are here His business still calls him here more or less and his residence in Boston may be permanent or it may be only temporary

Are you willing that we should confer the degrees?

A prompt reply will greatly oblige us.

Fraternally yours

Daniel S Presson

Em Com

Bethlehem Comy

It was voted that jurisdiction over Camp Henry Kavanagh be released to Bethlehem Commandery K B Gloucester.

9 The following communication was read

Boston Jan 23-1895

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Sir Knight:-

Enclosed find chk for \$10 to cancel amount due against me to Oct '94.

9 I believe my name was once read as owing three years assessments and it was voted to remit my dues. Such action was made against my wishes and I distinctly stated that in a short time I could pay up in full. The action of the Bonclave was put on the Records. I wish, now that I have paid up the past dues, that such action will be duly placed on the records thereby offsetting the previous entry.

Respectfully

Chas W Woodward.

10

The following applications for Dimits were received:-

Weymouth Heights

Feb 12-1895

Herbert A Rhoades Esq

Dear Sir:-

The state of my health is such that I feel obliged to ask for a dimit from Boston Commandery

Sincerely

Charles B Webb.

Winterport Me

10

Feb 17-1895.

Dear Sir Knight:-

Enclosed herewith I mail you \$5 my dues to Boston Commandery K T for year of 1894.

As I have not had the pleasure of being present at a conclave of the Commandery for the past eight years and no prospect of doing so in the future I most respectfully request an honorable discharge (if consistent with the by-laws) from the Commandery.

Courteously yours.

R S Rundlett

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Com K T.

The Recorder reported both Sir Knight's clear on the books and it was voted that their requests be granted and Dimits issued.

11

The following motion was offered by the Recorder and upon vote was adopted:-

That a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of furnishing the Armory; also whether additional accom-

- 11 modations can be obtained by refitting or changing the present cases and drawers; this committee to have power to employ such outside assistance as they may find to be necessary, and report to the Commandery at the April Conclave such plan or plans as they may find to be most feasible, together with the probable cost thereof

Sir John S Darnell

Sir Elijah B Thine

Sir John S Bollaamore

Sir Freeman S Atkins

Sir Edwin P Langley

were appointed on this committee

- 12 The Recorder offered the following amendment to the By Laws:-

To amend Article VII Section 1 by adding the following:-

Any Sir Knight who has been a member of the Commandery thirty years and arrived at the age of sixty-five years, and whose dues are settled; may become a Life Member upon the payment of a fee of five dollars.

This amendment was referred to a committee consisting of

Sir John S North

Sir John D Gale.

Sir Edwin D Wadsworth.

13

Action on Delinquents was postponed until the April Conclave.

14

The Eminent Commander reported the deaths of

Sir Isaac B Russell

Sir Henry J Thomas

Sir Thomas B Baffer

January 21st 1895.

February 6 - 1895

" 17 - 1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each

15

The Eminent Commander reported that the proposed entertainment would be given in the Temple Friday Evening March 15th 1895 and that a circular would be issued giving full particulars

16

Ent Sir Henry S Rowe Acting Grand Warden was introduced and announced that Ent Sir Walter Butling, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and

- 16 Rhode Island was present with his suite for the purpose of making his official inspection

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Asylum:-

Sir Henry St Litchfield Generalissimo

Emt Sir James St Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Frank B St Hill

Sir John St Collamore.

Sir Lyman R Mace

Sir Joseph J Stewes.

The lines were formed and the Grand Captain General ^{was} received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed to Boston Commandery & S by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

- 16 U Emt Sir Eugene St Richards Def Gr Commander.
Emt Sir Herbert F Mace Gr Junior Warden.
Emt Sir George E Stilton Gr Sword Bearer
Emt Sir Henry S Rowe as Grand Warden
Emt Sir Freeman C Stersey Grand Lecturer.

Eminent Commanders:-

- Emt Sir David A Corey "Jerusalem" Fitchburg
Emt Sir James St Hill "St Omer" So. Boston
Emt Sir Elisha B Sears "Hugh de Payens" Melrose
Emt Sir William J Smith "Wm Parkman" East Boston

Generalissimos:-

- Sir William St Puffer "St Omer" So. Boston
Sir Charles E Draper "Joseph Warren" Roxbury
Sir Edward J Graves "Wm Parkman" East Boston

Captains General:-

- Sir Edwin S Davis "Joseph Warren" Roxbury

Past Commanders:-

- Emt Sir Charles E. Pierce "St Omer" So. Boston
Emt Sir Charles J Miller "St Omer" So. Boston
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough "Wm Parkman" E. Boston
Emt Sir George Bushing "So. Shore" Weymouth

16

An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

A count of the number present showed the following result:-

Members in Uniform	95.
Members not in Uniform	59
Visitors	86
Suite	18.

17

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comr Edward E Hardy

Comr George E Warner.

Comr Julius Strouse

Comr Henry B Hollis

Comr Chester E Gleason

Comr Charles D Wright

Comr George W Bliss

Comr Leon M Abbott

Comr Charles A Rogers

Comr William H Gwynne

Comr Henry B bottle

Comr Harry B Sears

Comr Roger W Conant

were Created and Dubbed.

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple.
Knights Templars.

18

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Six Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

The Grand Captain General congratulated the Officers on the Work of the evening and the Commandery on the good condition of the body.

19

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comr James S Wetherald

Residence:- 208 Newbury Street Boston

Occupation:- Newspaper Advertising Agent

Place of Business:- 22 School Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

- 19 Recommended by Sir John St North
 Committee:- Sir John Mattson Sir Anthony
 Curio Sir William A Wilson

Camp George B Emerson.

Residence:- Wadsworth Street Allston Mass.

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 12 Huntington Avenue Boston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John Evans.

Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir David
 L Rand Sir Joseph A Mills

Camp George E Henry

Residence:- Clark Road Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Manufacturer of Ladies Hats

Place of Business:- 131 Kingston Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

Exalted in St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George J Quinsler

Committee:- Sir John St Howe Sir William St
 Lott Sir Dinley McRae.

Camp Frank N Anthony

Residence:- Swansea Mass

Occupation:- Merchant - Swifts Beef Co.

- 19 Place of Business:- 79 Davel Street Fall River Mass.
 Member of King Philip Lodge Fall River
 " " Fall River R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir George B Durfee

Committee:- Sir John St Boughton Sir Fred W
 Abbott Sir Lewis C Thayer.

Camp Charles A Mc Alpine

Residence:- 261 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Railroad Superintendent

Place of Business:- 117 N St + St RR Co. Park Sq Boston

Member of St James Lodge Mansfield Mass

Exalted in Keystone R A Chapter Fafboro Mass

Recommended by Sir Albert A Folsom.

Committee:- Sir John G Cooper Sir Thomas M
 Carter Sir William St Noble.

Camp Charles W Boughton

Residence:- 69 Inman Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Ashton Valve Co.

Place of Business:- 271 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Pioneer Lodge Somerset Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Committee:- Sir Edgar B Hunt Sir Henry
 G Ashton Sir Albert W Tubbs.

19

Camp Elbert P Wilcox

Residence:- 21 Bigelow Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Hat Manufacturer

Place of Business:- Baylston Square Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Frank P Rhoades

Committee:- Sir Charles L Russell Sir Harrie E
Mason Sir Fred A Snow

Camp John P Southward

Residence:- 116 Pembroke Street Boston

Occupation:- Restaurant

Place of Business:- 245 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Samuel I Bay.

Committee:- Sir Elijah B Shire Sir Preston V Chapin
Sir Harry D Delano

Camp Elmer H Spaulding

Residence:- 44 Tufts Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Supervisor of Signals

Place of Business:- Union Station Boston

Member of Mt Tabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles L Gilpatrick

19 Committee:- Sir George W Storer Sir Herbert Merrill
Sir Joseph W Whitaker

Camp John Waldron.

Residence:- 21 Beath Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant - Paper Hangings

Place of Business:- 53 Union Street Boston

Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir Elijah B Shire

Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir John H MacAlman
Sir Napoleon B Dana.

Camp William P Creamer.

Residence:- 17 Bodwell Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Laundryman.

Place of Business:- 17 West Banton Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Samuel I Bay.

Committee:- Sir Charles H Barton Jr Sir
Albert B Root Sir Edmund H Talbot.

Camp Walter L Townsend.

Residence:- 577 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Head Steward

Place of Business:- Parker House Boston

19 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir Robert D Ford.
 Committee: Sir William de LaPante Sir Augustus
 Ridgeway Sir Abbott & Aldrich

Camp John D Street
 Residence: - 31 Forest Street Medford Mass
 Occupation: - Manufacturer
 Place of Business: - 11 Locust Street Medford
 Member of Mt Hermon Lodge Medford
 " " Mystic R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite
 Committee: - Sir Parker R Litchfield Sir James S
 Roberts Sir Oliver Whyte.

Camp Andrew W Byrne.
 Residence: - Canal Street West Medford Mass.
 Occupation: - Contractor
 Place of Business: - Canal Street West Medford
 Member of Mt Hermon Lodge Medford
 " " Mystic R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir James P Richardson
 Committee: - Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Edward
 D Kent Sir George D Evans

Camp Francis D Morton

19 Residence: - Chestnut Hill Avenue Brighton
 Occupation: - Builder
 Place of Business: - 108 East Dedham St Boston
 Member of Beth-Boron Lodge Brookline Mass
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.
 Committee: - Sir John A Emery Sir Joseph R
 Richards Sir James de Jacobs.

Camp William M Farrington
 Residence: - 13 Farrington Street Allston
 Occupation: - Real Estate and Insurance
 Place of Business: - 379 Cambridge Street Allston
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John Evans.
 Committee: - Sir Sidney M Hedges Sir Horace
 A Jordan Sir Samuel Evans.

Camp Joseph S J Sweatt
 Residence: - 18 Chester Avenue West Medford Mass
 Occupation: - Brass Founder.
 Place of Business: - 110-114 W First St So Boston
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge Charlestown Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter Medford
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee: - Sir James P Richardson Sir Charles

19 E Wyman Sir Albert C Lane.

Camp William R. Maxwell

Residence:- 30 Medford Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Brick Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Mt Obermon Lodge Medford

" " Mystic R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Cyrus P Austin Sir Charles A B Bloom

20

Accompanying the application of Camp Frank N Anthony was the following release of Jurisdiction:-

Ball River May 16-1894.

Relinquishment of jurisdiction was granted Camp Frank N Anthony May 16-1894 as above requested (ie to apply to Boston Commandery K T for the Orders)



Chas S Ramsay

Recorder.

Godfrey de Brillon Com.

21

An application for Membership was received from.

Sir George B Morrill Jr.

Residence:- Bond Street Norwood Mass.

Occupation:- Manufacturer of Printing Ink.

Place of Business:- Norwood Mass.

Knighted in Cyprus Commandery K T Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir Fred E Smith

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Henry W Sawyer Sir Alfred M Smith

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes P M.

Among the visitors were
Emt Sir Charles B Beaton Grand Captain
General of the Grand Commandery of Vermont
Emt Sir Frank B Bill of Denver Col
Sir Rev George C Lorimer of "De Molay" Boston

22

Sir Chester E Gleason paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Com-
mandery all present repaired to the Banquet
Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary

- 1 Portion of Temple conferred
- 2 Records
- 3 8 elected for Orders
- 4 2 rejected " "
- 5 1 elected to Membership
- 6 1 committee granted further time
- 7 Official Circular No 2 read.
- 8 Release granted to Bethlehem Commandery
- 9 Chas W Woodward pays remitted dues.
- 10 2 Dimits granted
- 11 Committee appointed to consider refitting Armory
- 12 Amendment proposed.
- 13 Action on Delinquents laid over
- 14 3 Deaths
- 15 Entertainment to be given March 15th
- 16 Inspection

17 13 on Temple

18 13 " Malta

19 18 Applications for Orders.

20 Release from Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery

21 1 application for Membership

22 1 paid Life Membership Fee.

In Memoriam

Isaac B Russell

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem
Lodge Chelsea Mass. May 31-1861

Exalted in Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah
Chelsea Mass. December 25-1861

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Palestine Commandery of Knights Templars
Chelsea Mass. March 5-1862

admitted to membership in Boston Commandery
R S. September 18-1872

Died at Boston Mass.
January 21-1895.

In Memoriam

Henry G Thomas.

Born in Danville Va October 14-1856

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass. January 7-1886

Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 1-1892

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15-1892

admitted to membership
June 15-1892

Died at Dorchester Mass.
February 6-1895

In Memoriam

Thomas H. Capper.

Born in Bristol Eng March 23-1824

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass January 6-1868Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass November 18-1873Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 15-1874.admitted to membership
May 20-1874.Died at Boston Mass.
February 17-1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Thursday February 21st 1895

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Form at 1¹⁵ o'clock P M
Sir Henry H. Litchfield Generalissimo presiding
assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Albert W. Tubbs	as Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Sir Stark H. Davis	as Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Francis M. Learned	Warder.
Sir Edward P. Upham	as Third Guard
Sir Grace P. Blackman	as Second Guard
Sir John H. Bridge	as First Guard.
Sir William F. Roberts	as First Asst Guard
Sir George A. Griffith	as Second Asst Guard
Sir John G. Ditson	as Third Asst Guard.

Sir J Frederick Sampson Armorer.

The Eminent Commander.
announced that the meeting was called for
the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir
Thomas of Baffer.

The lines were formed and
at 1⁴⁰ o'clock an electric car taken for Saint
Andrew's Chapel on Chambers Street Boston
where the services were held and where the
Templar burial service was held, the musical
selections being rendered by the Corinthian
Quartette

At the close of the services
the car was taken for the Temple where the
lines were dismissed and the Commandery
closed in form at three o'clock and thirty
minutes

There were eleven Sir
Knights in line in addition to the above
officers

Emt Sir Leonard B
Nichols and Sir Charles W Bussell

acted as bearers on behalf of Boston Com=
mandery.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Boston Commandery K T.

Boston March 15-1895

A musical and literary entertainment and informal reception was given at Masonic Temple Boston, this evening commencing at 7³⁰ o'clock

The entire Temple was thrown open for the inspection of the members and ladies and the opportunity was improved by over four hundred and fifty people.

Sutton Hall was used by the ladies as a dressing room and a good opportunity given them to view the beauties of the room. The entertainment was given in Egyptian Hall and consisted of music by an orchestra under direction of Sir Thomas M. Carter. Singing by the Corinthian Quartette.

Sir H. A. Thayer

Sir W. B. Fessenden

Sir Henry A. Cook

Sir S. Coolidge

Readings by Miss Alice Louise Nichols daughter of Em't Sir Leonard B. Nichols

A Duett by Mrs. Thomas M. Carter and Sir Thayer - Readings by Prof. Oliver

Emerson Bennett and a Solo by Mrs Barber closing with a selection by the Quartette

At the close of the Entertainment the company adjourned to the Banquet Hall where a lunch was served.

An opportunity was kindly offered by the Eminent Commander of De Molay Commandery K T to inspect their Armory which was generally availed of by the Sir Knights and ladies

The evening's entertainment closed at about eleven o'clock and another of those pleasant times enjoyed by the Sir Knights and their friends was a thing of the past

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 20th 1895

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3³⁰ o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield
Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James H Upham
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir Edgar D Hunt
Sir Edward J Dilton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Thomas J Emery
Sir George W Hooper.

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.
Recorder.
as Warden.
Sword Bearer.
Third Guard.
Second Guard.
First Guard.
First Asst Guard.
Second Asst Guard.
as Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Francis M Learned	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard

Past Commanders

Present:-

Em't Sir Wyseman Marshall
 Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Em't Sir James St Upham
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

After opening the Commandery an adjournment was made to the Banquet Hall where supper was served.

At 4²⁰ o'clock business was resumed in the Asylum and reports were received from the committees on the applications of

Camp George B Emerson
 Camp George E Berry

Camp Frank N Anthony
 Camp Charles A M^c Alpine
 Camp Charles W Boughton
 Camp Elbert P Wilcox
 Camp John P Southward
 Camp Elmer St Spaulding
 Camp John Waldron
 Camp William P Breaner
 Camp Walter Townsend
 Camp John D Street
 Camp Andrew W Byrne
 Camp Francis B Morton
 Camp Joseph S Sweett
 Camp William R Mapwell

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each ^{case} which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

2

A report was received from a majority of the committee on the application of

Camp William M Farrington
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected.

3

A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir George B Morrill for membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

4

A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Josiah Cummings for membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected.

5

A report was received from only one member of the committee on the application of.

Camp James S Wetherald for the Orders of Knighthood and it was voted that the committee be discharged and the Commandery go into a committee of the whole to consider this application.

Several members spoke favorably in regard to this application and it was voted that the committee rise and report to the Commandery recommending

5 the applicant

The report of the committee of the whole was received and a ballot taken which proving clear.

Camp James S Wetherald was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

6

A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates.

At 7¹⁵ o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

7

The Records of the Stated Conclave of February 20th 1895 and the Special Conclave of February 21st 1895 were read and approved.

8

The Eminent Commander presented the following communication from the Board of Directors of the M W Grand Lodge:-

Masonic Temple Boston

February 19-1895.

Em Sir Charles Sitchfield

Commander of Boston Commandery

The committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge to investigate certain complaints in regard to the ventilation of the Gothic Hall in the Masonic Temple presented the following report:-

"The undersigned, the chairman of the committee was present at several fully attended meetings in Gothic Hall, one of Boston Commandery among others, and endeavored to carefully notice the ventilation and the condition of the atmosphere at those times. It seemed to me that while the ventilation was not as perfect as might be desired, it was by no means bad and, I think, it as good as could be reasonably expected in a Hall of that size with perhaps two hundred people shut up in it for two or three hours. The most objectionable thing as it seemed to me and to others with whom I talked was the fine dust which rose from the carpet in consequence of

8 the constant beating by the feet of the marching Sir Knights

There are openings for ventilation from the ceiling through the roof so that the ventilation must of necessity be better than in any other hall in the building. I can offer no suggestion for improvement."

"Respectfully submitted

Frank D. Winell

for the Committee"

The report was accepted and the committee was discharged

Very truly and fraternally yours

Sereno D. Nickerson

Clerk of the Board of Directors

The Eminent Commander stated that he did not see how he could do anything more in the matter but thought if the members of the Board of Directors were present at some of our banquets they would see the necessity of improvement

9

The Eminent Commander reported the death of.

Sir William St. Thomas

March 6th 1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

10

The Eminent Commander reported that he had caused a floral tribute to be sent to Em't Sir Rev Lucius R Paige on the occasion of his ninety third birthday and the Recorder read the following communication

To the Officers and Members of old
Boston Commandery.

Brethren:-

I beg you to accept my thanks for your beautiful token of remembrance and also to pardon me for not saying more in as much as I write with some difficulty and have many acknowledgements to make.

Courteously yours
Lucius R Paige

Cambridge }
Mar 11-1895 }

11

The Eminent Commander alluded to the illness of several Sir Knights among them Em't Sir J Francis Lotts and Sir John H Collins and stated that all

were improving although in the case of Em't Sir Lotts the improvement was very slight

12

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp George W Wardrop.

Residence:- 18 Bird Street Dorchester.

Occupation:- Clerk - Standard Bottling & Exp Co.

Place of Business:- 246 Federal Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir William
D. Bewes Sir Fred W Vegelman.

Camp Harry H Vaughan.

Residence:- 354 Massachusetts Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Wholesale Jeweller.

Place of Business:- 52 Summer Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.

Committee:- Sir James Bean Sir William L
Hall Sir Edward E Hardy.

Camp Arthur F Teel.

- 12 Residence:- 45 Monument Ave Charlestown
 Occupation:- Real Estate
 Place of Business:- 82 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass.
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Edward
 Mac Donald Sir Frank W Richards

Camp Peter M Macdonald.

- Residence:- 124 West Concord Street Boston
 Occupation:- Clergyman.
 Place of Business:- St Andrew's Pres Church Boston
 Raised in Fidelity Lodge W^c 51 Ithaca N Y.
 Exalted in Reading R A Chapter Reading Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Marcell N Smith
 Committee:- Sir Henry W Patterson Sir George
 Vargas St Sir David L Rand.

Camp James St Clark.

- Residence:- Norfolk Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Salesman - Boots & Shoes
 Place of Business:- 137 Federal Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Em't Sir James St Upham
 Committee:- Sir George L Smith Sir Edward

- 12 P Upham Sir Walter E Wyman.

Camp Alvin Phillips

- Residence:- 1088 Broadway West Somerville Mass.
 Occupation:- Manager - Varnishes
 Place of Business:- 35 Bartford Street Boston
 Member of Ashler Lodge W^c 105 Lewiston Me.
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edwin P Longley.
 Committee:- Sir Henry Samuel Sir John D
 Morten Sir George W Hooper

Camp William J S Thompson.

- Residence:- 238 School Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation:- Commercial Traveller.
 Place of Business:- 165 Blackstone Street Boston
 Member of St Albans Lodge Bristol R I.
 " " Hope Chapter Bristol R I.
 Recommended by Sir Horatio G Ball
 Committee:- ^{Sir} William St Heath Sir Edward
 G Tilton Sir Edgar A Cook.

Camp George St Wilt

- Residence:- 24 Stanton Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Provision Dealer.
 Place of Business:- 5 Milton Avenue Dorchester
 Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston

- 12 Member of Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy
 Committee: - Sir John Stalker Sir Otis B Oakman
 Sir Howard W Knight

Camp Freeman & Hardy.

Residence: - 805 Washington Street Boston

Occupation: - Wool.

Place of Business: - 147 Federal Street Boston

Member of Pequot Lodge Watertown Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Committee: - Sirbadis B Boyce Sir Louis Bess
 Sir Freeman A Loring

Camp Alfred Soule.

Residence: - 130 Hancock Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation: - Street Railroad & Paving Contractor

Place of Business: - 8 Oliver Street Boston

Member of Freeport Lodge No 23 Freeport Me.

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Committee: - Sir Marshall W Stearns Sir Henry B
 Davis Sir Walworth O Barbour.

Camp James B McKenzie

Residence: - 25 West Collage Street Roxbury

- 12 Occupation: - Book-keeper.
 Place of Business: - 339 Washington Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Horatio G Hall.
 Committee: - Sir Abbott L Aldrich Sir Augustus
 Ridgeway Sir Albert B Root.

Camp Frederick & Bagar.

Residence: - 100 High Street Charlestown

Occupation: - Travelling Engineer

Place of Business: - Fitchburg R R Co.

Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard

Committee: - Sir Charles E. Gilpatrick Sir Homer
 & Colby Sir Frank M Shurtleff

- 13 On motion of the Recorder
 it was voted that the thanks of the Com-
 mandery be extended to

Mrs Thomas M Barter

Miss Alice Louise Nichols

Prof Oliver Emerson Bennett

for their services at the entertainment
 at Masonic Temple Friday evening March
 15-1895.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

14

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp John S. Findley

Camp George W. Sias

Camp William B. Hubbard

Camp Eben Riggs

Camp Edwin S. Pace

Camp Eben R. Ferguson

Camp William H. Bassie

Camp William E. Milk

Camp William A. Lewis

Camp James S. Wetherald

Camp George S. Emerson

Camp George E. Berry

Camp Frank N. Anthony

Camp Charles A. McAlpine

Camp Charles W. Boughton

Camp Albert P. Wilcox

Camp John P. Southward

Camp Elmer H. Spaulding

14 Camp John Waldron

Camp William P. Creamer

Camp Walter S. Townsend

Camp John D. Street

Camp Andrew W. Byrne

Camp Francis S. Morton

Camp Joseph S. Sweatt

Camp William R. Maxwell

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes P. M.

Members present

In Uniform 78

Not in Uniform 49

Among the visitors was V. E. M. S. Joseph R. Orr, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a collation was served, at the close

of which the Sir Knights were addressed by V. E. Sir Orr - Em't Sir James M Gleason and others

- 15 A pleasing feature of the evening's Work was the presence of Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall who assisted the Junior Warden in his labors.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Summary

- 1 16 elected for Orders
- 2 1 rejected " "
- 3 1 elected to membership
- 4 1 rejected for " "
- 5 Go into committee of whole on 1 candidate and elect him
- 6 Work on Red Cross.
- 7 Records.
- 8 Communication in regard to ventilation
- 9 1 Death.
- 10 Blowers sent to Rev Sir Lucius R Paige

- 11 Illness of several
- 12 12 proposed for Orders.
- 13 Thanks for entertainers March 15.
- 14 Red Cross on 26.
- 15 Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall assists in the work.

In Memoriam

William O Thomas

Born in Portland Me.

May 5-1824.

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass.

June 28-1858.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

April 17-1860.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 24-1860.

admitted to membership

September 19-1860

Died at Boston Mass.

March 6-1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 17th 1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Sitchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Em't Sir James B Upham
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Edgar F Hunt
 Sir Otis B Oakman
 Sir Edward G Dilton
 Sir George W Boofer
 Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Thomas G Emery
 Sir Joseph B Hubbard

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden.
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer.
 Recorder.
 Sword Bearer.
 as Warden.
 Third Guard.
 as Second Guard.
 First Guard.
 First Asst Guard.
 Second Asst Guard.
 as Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Macdonald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Francis M Seamed	Warder.
Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James St Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Stalton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 A portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred until 5 o'clock when an intermission was taken for supper which was served in the Banquet Hall

At 5⁴⁵ business was resumed in the Asylum and Work continued on the Order of the Temple until 7³⁰ o'clock when the business of the evening was transacted

2 The Records of the Entertainment of March 15-1895 and the Stated Conclave of March 20-1895 were read and approved.

3 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Camp George W Wardroff.

Camp Harry St Vaughn.

Camp Peter M Macdonald.

Camp J Berry Clark.

Camp Alvan Phillips

Camp George St Witt

Camp Alfred Soule

Camp Frederick St Stagar.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

4 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Camp William J St Thompson.

Camp James St McKenzie and a ballot was taken in each ^{case} which proving not clear they were severally declared rejected.

5 Ent Sir James M Gleason.
asked that the committee on the application
of Camp Arthur & Teel have further time which
was granted.

Only one member of the
committee on the application of Camp Freeman
& Hardy reporting, that committee were granted
further time

6 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp Charles S Darnell

Residence:- 47 Hancock Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk-Inspector of Buildings Dept.

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John S Darnell

Committee:- Sir Edward C Boyden Sir Edward
S Pollo Sir E Mertain Hatch

Camp John S Darnell

Residence:- 121 Bushing Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk-Inspector of Buildings Dept.

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston.

6 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John S Darnell.
Committee:- Sir Edward C Boyden Sir Edward
S Pollo Sir E Mertain Hatch

Camp Frank W Atwood

Residence:- 81 Defington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Dyestuffs

Place of Business:- 104 Broad Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir Charles D Annable Sir Thomas
C Ashley Sir James Hatch.

Camp Timothy A Atwood

Residence:- 81 Defington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Sailor

Place of Business:- 657 Washington St Boston

Member of Mt Sabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Johns R A Chapter East Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir Emery D Leighton Sir Robert
S Almy Sir Fred C Carpenter

Camp Nathaniel A Dutton

b Residence:- 56 Oliver Street Somerville Mass.
Occupation:- Salesman - Grockery.

Place of Business:- 91 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Joseph W Work.

Committee:- Sir William A French Sir Winifred
& Ames Sir John Waldron

Comfr John E Spefford

Residence:- 245 Abigail Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 36 Bromfield Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir John de Mac Alman.

Committee:- Sir Ferdinand M Drifet Sir William
de Robey Sir John de Bridge

Comfr William Crane.

Residence:- Johnson Avenue Winthrop Mass.

Occupation:- Jeweller

Place of Business:- 3 Park Street Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge Winthrop Mass.

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward St Smith

Committee:- Sir Stark de Davis Sir Charles

b Dr Morrill Sir Warren B Ellis

Comfr Warren de Doolittle

Residence:- 774 Dudley Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk - Surgical Instruments

Place of Business:- 13 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Committee:- Sir J Lodge Eddy Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Arthur de Littlefield

Comfr William W Griffin

Residence:- 23 Bodman Park Roxbury

Occupation:- Brush Maker.

Place of Business:- Cor Abigh + Purchase Sts Boston

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir Sew B de Bill Sir Walter W Boyden
Sir J Stearns Bushing

Comfr George R Seward

Residence:- 40 Gardner Street Allston Mass.

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Cigars

Place of Business:- 276 State Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

6 Member of St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir James Hatch
 Committee:- Sir William Stott Sir Harry P
 Stearns Sir Horace A Jordan.

Comp Laurence Nordland.

Residence:- Bradshaw Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Mechanical Engineer

Place of Business:- Mystic Print & Dye Works Medford

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford

" " Mystic R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir Symon Stern Sir John W Rockwell
 Sir Alfred Merrill

Comp John L Mitchell

Residence:- 17 Rockland Avenue Roxbury

Occupation:- Foreman Machinist

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Mt Taber Lodge East Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas W Bevan.

Committee:- Sir Charles St Dey Sir John G Dison
 Sir Edward U Muldowney.

Comp Christian F Koop.

Residence:- 56 Savin Street Roxbury.

6 Occupation:- Merchant - Tobacco.

Place of Business:- 22 Central Wharf Boston

Member of La Fayette Lodge Roxbury

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John St Bowler.

Committee:- Sir William St Pattee Sir Luther Adams.
 Sir Daniel Amsden.

Comp Frederick Allen.

Residence:- Dennett Street Arlington Mass.

Occupation:- Book binder

Place of Business:- 192 Summer Street Boston

Member of Golden Rule Lodge No 345 Covington Ky

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John St Bowler.

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Charles Wallen
 Sir George St W Bates.

Comp. Henry A Davis Jr.

Residence:- 30 Alexander Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Printer

Place of Business:- 33 Cornhill Boston

Raised in Bethesda Lodge Brighton Mass.

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee:- Sir Beverly S Moulton Sir Henry
 St Hermannway Sir Charles A Fairbanks

6 Comfr. Ora M Douglas.
 Residence:- 677 Dudley Street Dorchester.
 Occupation:- Manager - American Press Assn.
 Place of Business:- 244 Washington Street Boston
 Member of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading Mass
 " " Reading R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.
 Committee:- Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Fred W
 Abbott Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Comfr Charles A Watts
 Residence:- 80 Hyde Park Avenue Jamaica Plain
 Occupation:- Photo - Engraver.
 Place of Business:- 36 Columbus Avenue Boston
 Member of Esoteric Lodge No 159 Ellsworth Me
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert B Root
 Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir William
 H Noble Sir Edgar H Reed.

Comfr John R Neal
 Residence:- Sargent Street Winthrop Mass
 Occupation:- Merchant - Irish
 Place of Business:- 22 S Wharf Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge Winthrop Mass
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

6 Committee:- Sir William B Parazina Sir Albert W
 Brigham Sir Edward H Butler

Comfr Perley H Blake.
 Residence:- 173 Trenton Street East Boston
 Occupation:- Book-keeper - Plumbing
 Place of Business:- 293 Hanover Street Boston
 Member of Mt Saba Lodge East Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood
 Committee:- Sir Samuel F Hubbard Sir Francis
 Leeds Sir John Waldron.

Comfr Joseph L Newton
 Residence:- 419 Main Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Salesman - Irish
 Place of Business:- 128 Faneuil Hall Market Boston
 Member of Orphans Hope Lodge East Weymouth Mass
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Everett Townsend.
 Committee:- Sir Charles H Marks Sir Charles
 D Wright Sir William S Milk

Comfr John P Solomon
 Residence:- 7 Parker Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Locomotive Fireman
 Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R Co.

6 Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Morrisville Ut.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

Committee:- Sir George A Wymann Sir Warren S Reay
Sir William J Gilmore

Camp Joseph E Rivett

Residence:- 1 Grosby Street Brighton

Occupation:- Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 1 Brook Street Brighton

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Browker.

Committee:- Sir James S Blake Sir William T Ulman
Sir George D Emerson.

Camp Frank W Ham.

Residence:- 220 High Street West Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Carpenter + Builder

Place of Business:- 220 High Street West Medford.

Member of Mt Siam Lodge W. 132 Waterford Me

" " Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir James P Richardson

Committee:- Sir Edward D Kent Sir Andrew W
Byrne Sir William R Maxwell

Camp Frederick R Bluntman

6 Residence:- 6 Bowdoin Street Boston

Occupation:- Hotel Clerk.

Place of Business:- 6 Bowdoin Street Boston

Member of Aberdour Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Newton A Hook.

Committee:- Sir William J Rounds Sir Charles O.
Burrill Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Camp John W Prescott

Residence:- 21 Withington Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Merchant - Rubber goods.

Place of Business:- 54 & 56 Cornhill Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel.

Committee:- Sir Charles O Burrill Sir Joseph
Williams Sir Ralph W Shattuck

Camp Henry E Barney.

Residence:- 68 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Sexton and Collector

Place of Business:- Arlington St Church Boston

Raised in Wyoming Lodge Melrose Mass.

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Committee:- Sir George E Atwood Sir John
Evans Sir John A Emery.

Applications for Membership
were received as follows:-

Sir Charles A Harvey

Residence:- 39 Concord Square Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Small Wares

Place of Business:- 104 Kingston Street Boston

Knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery & S
Keene N Hb.

Recommended by Sir Dexter E Wadsworth
Committee:- Sir Albert D Burdett Sir Harry W
Bunner Sir James E Dingley

Sir Martin W Sands.

Residence:- 30 Lancaster Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Brick Manufacturer

Place of Business:- Walden Street Cambridge

Knighted in Wm Parkman Commandery K^S East
Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Marshall H Stearns
Committee:- Sir Charles L Russell Sir Andrew G Jones
Sir Horace P Blackman.

Sir Joseph Hicks

Residence:- 155 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 155 Huntington Avenue Boston

Knighted in Damascus Commandery K^S Jackson
ville Ala.

Recommended by Sir Eugene M Brown.
Committee:-

8 The names of Delinquents
were then brought up for action and the dues
of

Sir Samuel H Barber \$10.

Sir Warren D Lovell \$10.

were remitted

9 The name of Sir Charles
D Merrill owing \$10 was referred to Sir
Henry H Sitchfield

This left but one mem-
ber owing \$10 who promised to pay soon
and on motion of the Recorder he was granted
further time without having his name read.

10 The committee to whom
was submitted the question of refitting and
furnishing the Armory presented the following
report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Boston April 17-1895.

Most Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:-

At a regular stated Conclave

10 of Boston Commandery a committee of Six Knights were appointed to consider the question of refurnishing the Armory; also, whether additional accommodations can be obtained by refitting or remodelling said Armory by changing the cases and drawers which are a prominent part of its appointments; with the cost for such changes.

And they were also authorized to employ such outside assistance as the Committee may find it necessary so to do; and to submit their report to the Commandery at its April Conclave.

In obedience thereto we have the honor to submit this subjoined report.

Having carefully considered the whole subject matter in all of its different phases as to the present and future of this Commandery we unanimously conclude that it is no breach of etiquette on the part of your Committee nor can they be charged with undue sentiment by expressing their utter surprise that one of the oldest if not the oldest and largest representative bodies of Knights Templars in the country should for so many years maintain an Armory so inadequate and ill adapted to its appointments and accommodations and equally as unattractive and certainly not in keeping with its financial ability, standing or dignity.

10 The Armory is dark, dingy, ill lighted and poorly ventilated. Its appointments in its cases and drawers are antiquated and ill-adapted to the wants or convenience of the Six Knights who occupy them. Nor is there a sufficient number, such as they be, in cases and drawers combined to accommodate more than fifty per cent of its membership to say nothing of its prospective future. In this connection the Commandery has no reception room what ever where it may entertain its distinguished masons who may visit it from time to time:— a want long felt, and in anticipation of the prominent position of Boston Commandery in the reception and entertainment of distinguished Masons this adjunct to its convenience and comfort of its Council and their guests should be provided forthwith.

Your Committee are also unanimous in the opinion that to remodel the present cases would be thoroughly abortive and prove not only expensive but wholly unsatisfactory.

They therefore recommend the present cases and drawers be removed and sold to the best advantage of the Commandery and that the Armory be remodelled and refurnished in accordance with plans herewith presented. Said

- 10 cases to be constructed in accordance with plans presented, of rich quartered oak with glass doors sufficient to accommodate six hundred Sir Knights; - refresco the ceilings; tint the walls; carpet the floors; and furnish the reception room as outlined on plans and profiles herewith submitted.

There is another subject matter which is beyond the scope of the order passed by the Commandery and referred to this Committee yet the question is of such importance affecting as it does not only the rights of the Commandery itself but of the personal rights of Sir Knights who are members of this body as well as the heirs at law executors and administrators of the estates of deceased Sir Knights. As this seems to be a question which must be considered your Committee have taken the liberty in conjunction with the duties assigned them under this order to recommend to the Commandery that the question of ownership in the cases occupied by Sir Knights be adjusted without unreasonable delay.

The estimates for remodeling and refurnishing are herewith submitted and your Committee unanimously recommend that immediate action be taken on the part of the Commandery.

- 10 to make its Armory and reception quarters comfort favorably with the dignity and prominent position of this representative body of Templar Masons.

(Then follows detailed estimates showing the cost of improvements as above outlined to be between five and six thousand dollars).

In consideration of ownership of cases and drawers their removal and renewal has suggested obstacles that confront this undertaking:-

First - Can these cases and drawers be removed without the consent of each Sir Knight owning same?

Second - Their consent being gained by what method shall they be reimbursed?

Third - That accomplished, how shall the money be raised to meet the outlay?

These are questions of paramount importance to the Commandery as well as to Sir Knights themselves. To solve this problem on an equitable and satisfactory basis is certainly desirable and upon an analysis of all the facts as they present themselves there is one avenue that is open by which we may reach the goal, and your Committee recommends

First - Obtain a complete surrender of cases and drawers on conditions to be here-

- 10 in after named and the Commandery by vote authorize its Treasurer to borrow from the Permanent Fund a sum sufficient to refit its Armory and reception rooms in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications to be hereafter adopted. Upon completion the Council assign to Sir Knights, owners of cases and drawers all privileges enjoyed by them and upon ceasing to be members the cases revert back to the Commandery to be leased to Sir Knights desiring them at a price to be agreed upon; the additional cases to be leased to Sir Knights who desire them; the income with a certain percent of initiatory income hereafter agreed upon be paid by the Treasurer to the Chairman of the Permanent Fund Annually and indorsed on said Treasurer's note until paid.

Your committee see no other way this Commandery will be able to possess any right whatsoever in its Armory. As it now stands we are tenants at will with no ownership in furniture or fittings as a Commandery.

Fraternally submitted

John S Darnell

Elijah B Shire

John H Ballamore

Freeman S Atkins

Edwin P Longley

Committee

- 11 Voted that the subject matter of this report be recommitted to this committee and that the Council and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund be added to the Committee and that the Committee report at as early a date as possible.

The Eminent Commander reported Em't Sir Lath as about the same Sir Charles D Atwood was seriously ill and probably would never be with us again.

- 12 The following communication was read and the matter referred to the Council with full powers:-

Bedar Rapids Iowa March 22 - 1895.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery.

Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight:- A glance at the enclosed circular which was issued over two years ago will give you some idea of the large number of Commandery Badges in the museum department of this library, since that time nearly all of the Commanderies of the country having issued membership

12 badges have kindly presented one of them, for this collection, to the Iowa Masonic Library and they are now on display in the museum department of our library

I understand your Commandery has lately prepared a membership badge. Will you kindly present the subject to your Commandery at an early conclave and if possible secure for this collection one of your Commandery membership badges?

Many of those presented to the collection have been put up in nice cases and specially engraved a large number have come to us accompanied by resolution of the Commandery forwarding the same; wherefore I trust that your Commandery may desire to be represented in this collection and assuring you in advance that we will appreciate the receipt of such a badge I beg to subscribe myself.

Courteously yours

B S Parvine

Grand Secretary

13

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

13 Camp Samuel Crowell
 Camp George W Sias
 Camp John L Findlay
 Camp William B Hubbard.
 Camp Eben Riggs
 Camp Edwin E. Pace.
 Camp Eben R Ferguson.
 Camp William St Bassie
 Camp William E Milk
 Camp William A Lewis
 Camp James S Wetherald
 Camp George F Emerson
 Camp Frank W Anthony
 Camp Charles A McAlpine
 Camp Charles W Boughton
 Camp Elbert P Wilcox
 Camp John P Southward
 Camp Elmer St Spaulding
 Camp John Waldron
 Camp William P Creamer.
 Camp Walter L Townsend.
 Camp John D Street
 Camp Andrew W Byrne
 Camp Francis F Morton
 Camp Joseph S G Sweatt
 Camp William R Maxwell

- 13 were created and Dubbed.
 Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars.

- 14 The Order of Malta was
 then conferred in the Short Form and the same
 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
 of Malta after which they repaired to the
 Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes
 P.M.

Members present
 In Uniform 94
 Not in Uniform 73.

Among the visitors were
 Emk Sir Charles W Gale P.C. Columbian Commandery
 No 4 Norwich Conn and.
 Emk Sir Wilson J Fox P.C. York Commandery No 55
 New York City

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall.

- 15 Sir Daniel B Badger
 Sir Eben Riggs
 paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
 Life Members.

A true record.

Attest:.

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Work on Temple
- 2 Records
- 3 8 elected for Orders
- 4 2 rejected " "
- 5 Committees on 2 granted further time
- 6 26 applications for Orders.
- 7 3 " " Membership
- 8 Dues 2 members remitted
- 9 " 1 " referred.
- 10 Report of Committee on refitting Armory.
- 11 New Committee on refitting Armory.
- 12 Request for Badge referred to Council

- 13 Temple on 26
- 14 Malta " 26
- 15 2 paid Life Membership Fee.

Asylum of Boston Commandery H S.

Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Tuesday May 14-1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Form at 12²⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Sir Charles Braditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sir Henry H Litchfield | Generalissimo |
| Sir William B Lawrence | Captain General |
| Emt Sir James H Upham | Prelate |
| Sir J Gilman Waite | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Francis M Seamed | as Junior Warden. |
| Sir John A Campbell | as Recorder. |
| Sir J Frederick Sampson | Armorer. |
| Sir Horace P Blackman. | as Third Guard. |
| Sir Charles R Dolson | as Second Guard. |
| Sir John H Boughton | as First Guard. |
| Sir Walter W Boyden | as First Asst Guard. |
| Sir Walter E Wyman | as Second Asst Guard. |
| Sir Walter B Ellis | as Third Asst Guard. |
| and four Sir Knights in the lines | |

The Eminent Commander announced that the Conclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir George W Appleton one of the older members of the Commandery.

An electric car was taken to the Boston + Albany Station where the 12⁵⁰ train was taken for Newton Highlands

Arriving at Newton Highlands the body was escorted from the house to St Paul's Episcopal Church where the Episcopal Burial Service was read followed by the Templar Burial Service

The Commandery escorted the remains a short distance and returned to Boston on the 3⁵⁰ train

Music was furnished by the Cornithian Quartette

The Commandery arrived at the Temple at 4³⁰ o'clock P M when the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed.

The fact that the day

was very cold and disagreeable doubtless prevented a larger attendance

This record is made from minutes furnished by Sir Henry St Litchfield

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Bill to here.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 15-1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry B Sitchfield
Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James B Upham
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Generalissimo
Captain General.
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir Edgar D Hunt
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir Edward G Tilton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Thomas J Emery

Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer.
Warder.
Third Guard.
Second Guard.
First Guard.
First Asst Guard.
Second Asst Guard.

Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Emt Sir James M Gleason Treasurer.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt Sir James St Upham

V. Emt Sir Eugene St Richards

Emt Sir Eugene A St Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Camp Arthur St Teel.

Camp Freeman St Hardy.

Camp Charles St Danrell

Camp John E St Danrell

Camp Frank W Atwood

Camp Timothy A Atwood

Camp Nathaniel A Dutton

Camp John E St Hofferd

Camp William Crane

1 Camp Warren St Doolittle

Camp William W Griffin

Camp George R Seward.

Camp Lawrence Nordland

Camp John L Mitchell

Camp Christian St Scoff.

Camp Frederick Allen.

Camp Henry A Davis Jr.

Camp Ora M Douglas.

Camp Charles A Watts

Camp John R Neal.

Camp Percy St Blake

Camp Joseph L Newton

Camp John P Solomon.

Camp Frank W Stam

Camp John W Prescott

Camp Henry E Barney

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which severally proving clear they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery St B.

2 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Camp Joseph E Rivett
Camp Frederick St Bloutman

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear. ^{applications} then were severally declared rejected.

3 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Sir Charles A. Harvey.

Sir Martin W. Sands.

Sir Joseph Bicks
for Membership and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

4 The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

A portion of the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates.

At 5 o'clock a recess was taken and an adjournment made to the Banquet Ball where supper was served.

4 At 5⁴⁵ o'clock work on the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was resumed until 7 o'clock when the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars resumed.

5 The records of the Stated Conclave of April 17-1895 and of the Special Conclave of May 14-1895 were read and approved.

6 The Committee on the proposed amendment to the By Laws were granted further time.

7 The following proposed amendment was presented by Sir George W. Storey:-

To amend the amendment which has been offered by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades to Article III. Section 1 by striking out the words "and arrived at the age of 65 years" which will make the amendment read:-
"Any Sir Knight who has been a member of the Commandery thirty years and whose dues are settled may become a Life Member."

on the payment of a fee of \$5"

This amendment was referred to the same committee having the other amendment in charge.

8 The committee on Armory presented the following report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery L B.

Masonic Temple Boston May 15-1895.

Sir Knights:-

In accordance with the vote of the Commandery whereby the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of furnishing and refitting the Armory was recommended to the same committee with the addition of the Council and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund your committee have carefully considered the subject with reference to securing the best possible results with the greatest convenience to the members and least expense to the Commandery.

While the plan as previously outlined by the committee would probably provide the necessary number of cases, it is open to doubt if there is sufficient room in the present apartments to properly accommodate the members

8 who would occupy them

Your committee have therefore considered the matter in reference to obtaining more Armory accommodations and the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge have voted to allow the Commandery the use of Room 75 formerly occupied by Joseph Warren Commandery L B as an additional Armory at an annual rental of three hundred dollars per year this having been the amount paid by Joseph Warren Commandery subject to joint occupancy with other Bodies under such regulations as the Board may prescribe, and have also voted an allowance of \$100 towards repainting and decorating our present Armory.

We fully endorse the suggestions made in the previous report that the ceiling of the present Armory be re-frescoed, the walls re-tinted and the electric lights arranged around the outer edge of the ceiling in sufficient numbers to properly light the room.

We also recommend that the present case of drawers through the center of the room be removed and a double row of one story cases, built to correspond with the present cases, be substituted in their place; that all the present cases be retained

- 8 and re-finished and polished; that the floors be carpeted; that draperies be placed at the windows and at the archway between the two rooms and that the smaller room be provided with suitable furniture and furnishings to be used as a Reception Room as outlined in the previous report.

We recommend that the use of Room 75 be obtained and that a row of two story cases be placed around the sides thereof and that the members now occupying drawers be allowed to occupy cases in Room 75 on the following basis:-

Those now occupying the two upper rows of drawers to have the lower tier of cases and those occupying the two lower rows of drawers to have the upper tier of cases without extra charge.

Should any now occupying drawers desire to obtain new cases in the present Armory they may do so by paying the difference in price between the value of their present drawers and the new cases on an equitable basis to be adjusted by a committee to be appointed for that purpose.

We also recommend that all new cases built and hereafter occupied revert to the Commandery whenever the occupant ceases to be a member of the Commandery and we urge the adoption of the recommendation of

- 8 the previous committee in relation to the appointment of a committee to consider the ownership of the present cases and secure their surrender to the Commandery if possible

We believe the plan as thus outlined will secure for the Commandery the best results possible in the present apartments and at a cost of not over one half the amount previously estimated by the committee and recommend that a committee be immediately appointed to carry these recommendations into effect that we may have an Armory which will be a credit to the Commandery during the coming Triennial

Courteously submitted

For the Committee

Charles F. Sitchfield Chm.

- 9 Voted that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted

- 10 Voted on motion of the Captain General that the same committee be appointed a committee to carry out the above recommendations and that an appropriation be made sufficient to

carry them into effect.

- 11 In accordance with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to consider the ownership of the present cases and secure their surrender to the Commandery if possible the Eminent Commander appointed

Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir Thomas J Emery

as such a committee.

- 12 The following communications were read:-

King Solomon's Lodge.

A D and A M.

Boston Charlestown Dist April 29th 1895

To the Eminent Commander Officers & Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights Templars

A loving and fraternal greeting:-

Fifty years ago the coming June, the valiant Sir Knights of Boston Encampment united with King Solomon's Lodge in celebrating the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the dedication of the First Monument erected on Bunker Hill by this Lodge to the memory of our loved and honored Grand Master Maj Genl

- 12 Joseph Warren.

We now cordially invite your participation in the Centennial of that event which we propose to make thoroughly in keeping with the dignity and high importance of the grandeur of the sacrifice which the Monument was raised to commemorate.

Upon this historic ground our Grand Master gave up his life that this Nation might be born and within its sacred precincts repose the ashes of those who with him thought it "Sweet and fitting to die for one's country"

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Edwin B Holmes has kindly consented to act as President of the Day.

The celebration will take place on the Seventeenth Day of June next and will be nearly according to the following program:-

A Grand Masonic Parade at 11 A M. under the direction of Commander John B Soley, a member of Soley Lodge.

On arrival at the Monument an address of welcome will be delivered by E. B Marshall Esq War Master of King Solomon's Lodge and introduction of the President of the Day, the Most Worshipful Edwin B Holmes Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

- 12 Decoration of Monument with wreaths of flowers by the Grand Master, the Governor of Massachusetts, and the Master of King Solomon's Lodge.

Oration by his Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts Frederick T Greenhalge of Hil-winning Lodge Lowell.

Collation at Masonic Hall

Confidently anticipating the pleasure of your distinguished association with us on this historic occasion and renewing with you the memories of fifty years ago we have the honor to be

Yours sincerely and fraternally
Centennial Committee of
King Solomon's Lodge.

Frank Vose Secy



King Solomon's Lodge

A. S. & A. M.

Boston Charlestown Dist May 6th 1895.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Dear Sir & Esteemed Sir Knight.

You will please convey the information to the Eminent Commander

- 12 and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights Templars, if they consider favorably the invitation of King Solomon's Lodge delivered to you on the 30th ultimo, the Chief Marshal authorizes me to state that your honorable and distinguished Commandery will be assigned the right of the line as escort to the Lodges.

Anticipating with pleasure meeting you on June 17th on the battlefield of Bunker Hill I have the honor to be

Yours sincerely & fraternally
Frank Vose Secy.

S.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery K. T.

- 13 On motion of Sir William C. Ulman it was voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to King Solomon's Lodge of Charlestown for the very kind invitation to do escort duty on the 17th of June 1895. but, in view of the vast amount of work to be done by this Commandery during the Triennial week it is deemed advisable to respectfully decline the invitation

The Eminent Commander reported that the Triennial Committee were considering the question of decorations; and urged the members to reply promptly to the circular in relation to the Triennial Badges.

14

The following communication was read:-

C S Sitchfield
Em Com of Boston
Commandery.

Dear Sir and Em Brother:-

Camp Samuel S Holt proposed and rejected in your honorable body desires release from jurisdiction in your body that he may petition for the Orders in Joseph Warren Commandery.

Kindly present his application for release to your Commandery and greatly oblige

Yours truly

E. B. Young.

Em Comd.

Joseph Warren
Commandery.

May 15-1895
Boston Mass.

14

A ballot was taken on the request for release of jurisdiction over Camp Samuel S Holt which proving not clear the request was refused.

15

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths:-

Sir Charles S Atwood	April 24-1895
Sir Alphens B Alger	May 4-1895
Sir George W Appleton	May 11-1895.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

16 read:-

The following letter was

Everett April 30-1895

Mr Charles S Sitchfield
Eminent Commander of
Boston Commandery

Dear Sir

I desire to express to you and through you to Boston Commandery my very sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers sent in remembrance of Mr Atwood. I am sure if he could speak it would be words of loyalty for the Commandery to

which he was so attached and which he so faithfully served.

Very truly yours

Mary W Atwood

The Eminent Commander reported Ent Sir J Francis Satts as about the same.

17

Applications were received as follows:-

For the Orders of Knighthood:-

Camp Harold E Stuart

Residence:- 76 Crescent Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Salesman - Dyestuffs

Place of Business:- 178 Purchase Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry A Moley

Committee:- Sir Amos R Storer Sir George Stevens
Sir William de Bassie.

Camp Angus G M E Kenzie

Residence:- 156 Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Optician

Place of Business:- 156 Charles Street Boston

17 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Committee:- Sir Charles W Parker Sir Amos
Chapman Sir William B Cheswell.

Camp Thomas B. M. Gates

Residence:- Young's Hotel Boston

Occupation:- Agent American Tubing & Webbing Co.

Place of Business:- Providence R I

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Committee:- Sir Harry D Delano Sir William
de La Pointe Sir C Fred Howe.

Camp Eben H. Bailey

Residence:- 827 Baylston Street Boston

Occupation:- Musician

Place of Business:- 827 Baylston Street Boston

Raised in Wilder Lodge Leominster Mass

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Baster

Committee:- Sir Ira H Odell Sir Henry A Cook
Sir John B Rhodes.

Camp George Hammond.

- 17 Residence:- Cor Allston & Warren Sts Allston
 Occupation:- Real Estate
 Place of Business:- Cor Allston & Warren Sts Allston
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir James A Davis
 Committee:- Sir Marquis S Miller Sir Horace A Jordan Sir Albert S Richardson

Comp Albert W Lyon.

- Residence:- 84 Winthrop Street Roxbury
 Occupation:- Lawyer
 Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Will A Muxfieldt
 Committee:- Sir James T Sherman Sir Frederick S Walker Sir Harry G Howe.

Comp Robert S Pond.

- Residence:- Russell Street Milton Mass
 Occupation:- Insurance
 Place of Business:- 8 Exchange Place Boston
 Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton Mass
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Harry D Delano.
 Committee:- Sir Deftor E Wadsworth Sir Otis B Oakman Sir Harry G Whitney

- 17 Comp Nichols & Mc Lay.
 Residence:- 363 Massachusetts Ave Arlington Mass.
 Occupation:- Leather Dealer.
 Place of Business:- 36 High Street Boston
 Member of Biram Lodge Arlington Mass
 " " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
 Recommended by Sir George W Store
 Committee:- Sir J Gilman Waite Sir George D Tufts Sir Henry A Locke.

- 18 For Membership:-

Sir Robert G Tobey.

- Residence:- 34 Bartford Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Clerk - Gas & Elect St Commissioners
 Place of Business:- State House Boston
 Knighted in Sutton Commandery & S New Bedford Mass.
 Recommended by Sir James D McSellan.
 Committee:- Sir Forrest E Barker Sir William D Butler Sir J Arthur Jacobs.

- 19 The following communication was read:-

De Malay Commandery
 Knights Templars

Boston May 15-1895

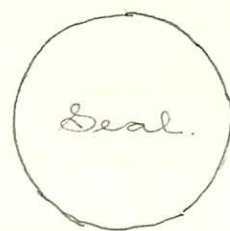
19 To the Eminent Commander
Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery K S

Sir Knights:-

De Molay Commandery respectfully requests that you grant them release of jurisdiction over Companion Eugene S Taylor
^{Residence}
23 Tremont St. Occupation: Dentist he having before applied to Boston Commandery.

Courteously

Elisha G Woodward
Recorder.



This was laid on the table for action at the next Conclave

20 The Generalissimo reported that he had collected the dues of Sir Charles S Morrill and paid the amount over to the Recorder

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

The remainder of the

21 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp George W Wardrope.

Camp Barry B Vaughan.

Camp Peter M Macdonald

Camp J Berry Clark.

Camp Alvin Phillips

Camp George B Witt

Camp Alfred Soule

Camp Frederick B Stagar.

Camp Arthur B Seal.

Camp Freeman B Hardy

Camp Charles S Danrell

Camp John E S Danrell

Camp Frank W Atwood

Camp Timothy A Atwood

Camp Nathaniel A Dutton

Camp John E Spofford

Camp William Crane.

Camp Warren B Doolittle

Camp William W Griffin

Camp George R Seward

Camp Lawrence Nordland

Camp John S Mitchell

Camp Christian B Hoop.

Camp Frederick Allen.

- 21 Comdr Henry A Davis Jr
 Comdr Ira M Douglas
 Comdr Charles A Watts
 Comdr John R Neal
 Comdr Percy H Blake
 Comdr Joseph S Newton
 Comdr John P Solomon
 Comdr Frank W Ham
 Comdr John W Prescott
 Comdr Henry S Barney
 were created and constituted companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at nine o'clock and twenty five
 minutes P M

Members present:-

In Uniform	87
Not in Uniform	68.

Among the visitors were
 Rev Sir R Perry Bush Chelsea Mass and Sir
 Edwin J Forster Recorder of Zion Commandery
 No 2 Minneapolis Minn

Previous to the closing
 Sir Forster was introduced to the Commandery
 and expressed the pleasure he enjoyed at
 being present.

After closing the Com-
 mandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall
 where the usual pleasant time was enjoyed

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 26 elected for Orders
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 3 elected to Membership
- 4 Work on Red Cross.
- 5 Records.
- 6 Committee on Amendment granted further time
- 7 Amendment proposed.
- 8 Report of Committee on refitting armory.
- 9 Report accepted and recommendations adopted
- 10 Same committee to carry out recommendations
- 11 Committee to consider ownership of cases

- 12 Invitation from King Solomon's Lodge
- 13 " not accepted
- 14 Request for release over rejected candidate refused.
- 15 3 Deaths
- 16 Thanks for flowers etc.
- 17 8 proposed for Orders
- 18 1 " " Membership
- 19 Request for release over rejected candidate laid over.
- 20 Dues collected by committee
- 21 34 on Red Cross.

In Memoriam

Charles B Atwood

Born in Boston Mass. December 4-1845

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Vernon Lodge.
Malden Mass. February 13-1868

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 19-1868

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 20-1869
admitted to membership
February 15-1869

Died at Everett Mass.
April 24-1895.

Recorder- 1885 to 1892

In Memoriam

Alpheus B Alger

Born in Lowell Mass October 8 - 1854.

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. November 6 - 1884.Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. April 9 - 1886.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
September 19 - 1888
admitted to membership
September 19 - 1888

Died at North Cambridge Mass.
May 4 - 1895.

In Memoriam

George W Appleton

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge.
Roxbury Mass. May 26 - 1859

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 15 - 1860.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 15 - 1861.
admitted to membership
May 15 - 1861.

Died at Newton Highlands Mass.
May 11 - 1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 19-1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Sitchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis B Oakman
 Sir Edgar S Hunt
 Sir Francis M Learned

Sir George E Savory
 Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Thomas J Emery

Generalissimo
 Captain General.
 Prelate
 Senior Warden.
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer
 Recorder.
 Standard Bearer.
 Sword Bearer.
 Warden.
 Third Guard.
 Second Guard
 First Guard.
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard.

Sir George W Storer	Third Post Guard.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Edward G Bieten	Third Guard.
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Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James St Upham.
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Stoltz
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 After opening the Commandery
 a portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred
 in Due Form on a part of the candidates

At five o'clock an inter-
 mission was taken for supper which was
 served in the Banquet Hall

At 5⁴⁵ o'clock Work was
 resumed in the Asylum.

2. At 7¹⁰ o'clock the Records
 of the Stated Conclave of May 15-1895 were read
 and approved.

3 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Comf Harold E Stuart

Comf Angus G McKenzie

Comf Thomas B M Gates

Comf Eben St Bailey

Comf Albert W Lyon.

Comf Robert L Pond

Comf Nichols L McKay.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case which severally proving
 clear they were declared elected to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 R S.

4 Reports were received from
 the committee on the application of
 Comf George Hammond
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken which proving not clear his
 application was declared rejected.

Reports were received from

5 the committee on the application of
Sir Robert G. Tobey
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
proving clear he was declared elected to Member-
ship in Boston Commandery.

6 The committee to whom
was referred the proposed amendments to the
By Laws presented the following report:-

Boston Mass June 19-1895

Eminent Commander and
Sir Knights

Your committee to consider
the amendment and the amendment to the
amendment of the By Laws have attended to
their duty and report ineffectual:- and recom-
mend the indefinite postponement of both
propositions. We find that they are both
contrary to the edicts of the Grand Commandery
and in any case could not become law.

Courteously submitted

John H. North for
the committee.

Voted that the report
be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

7 The request of De Molay
Commandery St B of Boston for release of jurisdiction
over.

Camp Eugene S. Taylor.
previously rejected in this Commandery was
granted by unanimous ballot.

8 The Eminent Commander.
called the attention of the Sir Knights to the
circular which accompanied the notice of this
banclave and urged upon them the importance
of attending the Drills and procuring Un-
iforms and Badges. He also alluded to the
approaching Triennial and asked them to
send in their contributions as early as pos-
sible that the committee might know what
to depend upon.

9 The Eminent Commander
reported Em. Sir Lott as somewhat better
and Em. Sir Samuel Mason Jr as confined
to the house by illness: also the following
deaths:-

Sir George H. Weeks
Sir George D. Ball

May 28-1895
June 15-1895.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

10

The following communication was read:-

Cambridge Mass.

May 18-1895.

Boston Commandery K T.

Boston Mass.

The brothers and sisters of the late Alpheus B Alger acknowledge with deep gratitude the floral tribute furnished on the occasion of his funeral

I remain

Very truly yours

Ab. b. Alger.

11

The Eminent Commander announced that this was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of our beloved Prelate Em't Sir James Ab Upham and called upon Rev Sir George A Perin who in a very feeling manner presented Em't Sir Upham a beautiful bouquet of flowers in testimony of the love and esteem of the members of the Commandery towards him and in commemoration of his anniversary, to which Em't Sir Upham replied

Thanking the members for their kindness and assuring them that next to his love for his wife came his love for Boston Commandery and his desire to further its interests and welfare.

At the close of Em't Sir Upham's remarks the entire company rose and joined in singing one verse of "Auld Lang Syne"

12

The following communication was read:-

Headquarters Cyprus Commandery K T.

Hyde Park Mass 7/27/95.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of Boston Commandery K T.

Sir Knights:-

Boston

Cyprus Commandery K T.

respectfully requests that Boston Commandery K T grant them release of jurisdiction over Companion Geo A Curtis of Mattapan Mass who has petitioned Cyprus Commandery for the Orders of Knighthood

Awaiting your pleasure in this matter

Very truly & courteously

J. H. Bates Recorder.

Seal.

Voted that the request be granted.

13 Also:-

Boston May 27-1895.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Boston

Dear Sir Knight:-

Mass.

Your letter containing bill for dues for 1892-3-4 was duly received and will you please convey to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery my thanks for the same?

I am not able to do any business and probably never shall

Cordially yours

Isaac Watts

Asylum

South Carolina Commandery No 1

Knights Templar

Charleston S.C. May 29-1895.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery

Boston Mass

Dear Sir & Sister

I am in receipt of your favor of May 25th and will take great pleasure in laying it before the Commandery at our next regular Conclave (June 28)

Your courteous and fraternal attention

13 will be most highly appreciated by every member of South Carolina Commandery and I feel confident that your offer of escort will be accepted and deemed a distinguished honor.

You truly remark that "in the earlier days of the Republic South Carolina and Massachusetts were found side by side" - let me add my firm conviction that they would again be found shoulder to shoulder should occasion require or danger threaten our "common country"

The trip to Boston is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation and we just know that we are going to have a "glorious time" I can't begin to enumerate the places and points of interest that we propose to visit - "Bunker Hill", the "Common" - but it is needless to go on - your whole city is a point of interest and we shall feel that we are indeed on "historic ground"

I will at once communicate with you as soon as we have our regular Conclave and take formal action on your courteous offer of escort.

With our best wishes and kindest regards I remain



Cordially yours

Albert E. Gough

Recorder.

14

Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp Charles H Goldthwaite

Residence:- 174 Hudson Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant - Surgical Instruments

Place of Business:- 186 Washington Street Boston

Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville

" " Somerville R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Edward G Tilton

Committee:- Sir E. Dwight Hill Sir Warren H
Doolittle Sir Henry H Cotton

Camp James F Frederickson

Residence:- 112 Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Builder

Place of Business:- 17 Otis Street Boston

Member of Aberdour Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson

Committee:- Sir James F Boninus Sir Will A
Murtfeldt Sir Charles W Parker.

Camp Ambrose D Armstrong

Residence:- 31 Gaston Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Public Buildings Dept.

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston

14

Member of Temple Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee:- Sir John S Damrell Sir Joseph W.
Work Sir Richman S Margeson.

Camp Frank A Schirmer

Residence:- 129 Paul Gore St Jamaica Plain Mass.

Occupation:- Cashier - Stock Broker

Place of Business:- 146 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass.

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Committee:- Sir Thomas M Everett Sir John H
MacAlman Sir Robert S Holbrook.

Camp George M Weston

Residence:- 74 Salem Street Medford Mass

Occupation:- Musician

Place of Business:- Music Hall Building Boston

Member of Mt Hermon Lodge Medford

" " Mystic R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Committee:- Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Oliver
Whyte Sir Ira H Odell

Camp Thomas L Berry

- 14 Residence:- 84 High Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Salesman - Drainpipe
 Place of Business:- 102 State Street Boston
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown
 " " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown
 Recommended by Sir Eben R Ferguson.
 Committee:- Sir Marshall N Stearns Sir George W
 Bliss Sir John B Dearborn

Camp Edward N West

- Residence:- 28 Ballis Street Boston
 Occupation:- Salesman - Provisions
 Place of Business:- 56-60 Faneuil Hall Mkt Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson.
 Committee:- Sir Charles D Wright Sir William H
 Lott Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Camp Artemas W Rayner.

- Residence:- 645 Fifth Street South Boston
 Occupation:- Stair Builder
 Place of Business:- 65 Wareham Street Boston
 Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory
 Committee:- Sir Francis D Morton Sir Henry A

- 14 Greene Sir Walter E. Wyman.

Camp Arthur W Field

- Residence:- Hotel Glendon Annex Boston
 Occupation:- Treasurer Standard Baking Powder Co.
 Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston
 Member of Ezel Lodge No 732 Brooklyn N Y.
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowler.
 Committee:- Sir Henry G Fay Sir Charles S
 Darnell Sir Frank H Bowles.

Camp Selden V Holman

- Residence:- 282 Columbus Avenue Boston
 Occupation:- Conductor
 Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R Co Boston
 Member of Phoenix Lodge No 28 Braintree Vt
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Alfred M Smith
 Committee:- Sir Albert A Folsom Sir Charles
 A McAlpine Sir Fred E Smith

Camp Benjamin W Butler

- Residence:- 91 Inman Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Private Secretary - Post Elect St Co.
 Place of Business:- 1 Court Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

- 14 Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Samuel S Hubbard Sir Aug:
 ustus Ridgeway Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Comp Melville C Beedle
 Residence:- 31 Wendell Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Architect and Builder
 Place of Business:- 31 Wendell Street Cambridge
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Edward S Chick
 Committee:- Sir George W Burton Sir Harrie E
 Mason Sir Enoch Beane.

Comp Frederick H Caffer.
 Residence:- 122 Mt Vernon Street Boston
 Occupation:- Plumber
 Place of Business:- 122 Mt Vernon Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols.
 Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins, Sir Henry
 Samuel Sir George W Hooper.

Comp John L Bird
 Residence:- 122 East Cottage Street Dorchester.

- 14 Occupation:- Druggist
 Place of Business:- 43 & 45 Hanover Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Em't Sir James H Upham.
 Committee:- Sir J. Lodge Eddy Sir Otis B Oakman
 Sir Howard R Knight.

- 15 For Membership

Sir Increase Robinson
 Residence:- 99 Court Street Plymouth Mass.
 Occupation:- President Robinson Iron Co.
 Place of Business:- Summer Street Plymouth
 Knighted in Old Colony Commandery S S.
 Abington Mass.
 Recommended by Em't Sir Charles I Litchfield
 Committee:- Sir John W Churchill Sir Alfred S
 Burbank Sir Frank Harlow.

Sir William Reale.
 Residence:- Park Street Stoughton Mass
 Occupation:- Conductor
 Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R Co. Boston
 Knighted in Old Colony Commandery S S
 Abington Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Alfred M Smith

Committee:- Sir Fred E Smith Sir George H Morrill
 Jr Sir Joseph W B Seavey.

16

The Order of the Temple was
 then conferred in Due Form and with Full
 Ceremonies and.

Comp George E Henry.

Comp George W Wardrop

Comp Harry H Vaughn.

Comp Peter M Macdonald

Comp J Henry Clark

Comp Alvin Phillips

Comp George H Witt

Comp Alfred Soule.

Comp Frederick H Hagar.

Comp Arthur D Deel

Comp Freeman H Hardy.

Comp Charles S Darnell

Comp John E S Darnell

Comp Frank W Atwood

Comp Timothy A Atwood

Comp Nathaniel A Dutton

Comp John E Spofford

Comp William Crane

Comp Warren H Doobittle

Comp William W Griffin

16 Comp George R Seward.

Comp Lawrence Nordland

Comp John L Mitchell

Comp Christian F Koop.

Comp Frederick Allen.

Comp Henry A Davis Jr.

Comp Ora M Douglas.

Comp Charles A Watts

Comp John R Neal

Comp Percy H Blake

Comp John P Solomon

Comp Frank W Ham

Comp John W Prescott

Comp Henry E Barney

were

Created and Dubbed.

Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars.

17

The Order of Malta
 was then conferred in the Short Form and
 the same Sir Knights were created and
 Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they
 repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed
 the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at Ten o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform 97

Not in Uniform 65

Among the visitors were
 End Sir Abbott E. Slade Commander of Godfrey
 de Borillon Commandery of Fall River Mass
 Sir Herman Junker Generalissimo and Sir
 Joseph G. Morris Captain General of Pittsburgh
 Commandery No. 1 Pittsburgh Pa.

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a Collation was served.

18

Sir Percy St Blake paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhodes
 Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Work on Temple.
- 2 Records
- 3 7 elected for Orders
- 4 1 rejected " "
- 5 1 elected to Membership
- 6 Report of committee on Amendments
- 7 Request for release over rejected candidate granted De Molay
- 8 Triennial Circulars
- 9 2 deaths
- 10 Acknowledgments
- 11 50th Anniversary Wedding End Sir James St Upham.
- 12 Release granted to Cyprus Commandery
- 13 Communications
- 14 14 applications for Orders
- 15 2 " " Membership
- 16 Temple on 34
- 17 Malta " 34
- 18 1 paid Life Membership Fee.

In Memoriam

George H. Weeks.

Born in Wayne Me. July 1-1822

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston Mass. January 5-1857Exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 3-1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 9-1858
admitted to membership
May 19-1858

Died at Framingham Mass.
May 28-1895.

In Memoriam

George D. Hall.

Born in Berkshire Vt. February 11-1846.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass. June 24-1879Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 15-1884

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 18-1884
admitted to membership
June 18-1884

Died at Mattapan Mass.
June 15-1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday July 17-1895.

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Sir J Gilman Wate
 Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis B. Oakman
 Sir Edgar F Hunt
 Sir Francis M Learned
 Sir Edward J Bilton
 Sir George E Savory
 Sir L Merton White
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Thomas J Emery

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Treasurer
 Recorder.
 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer
 Warden.
 Third Guard.
 Second Guard.
 as First Guard.
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Camp Charles H Goldthwaite
 Camp Ambrose D Armstrong
 Camp Frank A Schirmer
 Camp George M Weston
 Camp Thomas L Berry
 Camp Edward H West
 Camp Artemas W Rayner
 Camp Arthur W Shield.

Camp Selden V Holman.
 Camp Benjamin W Butler
 Camp Melville C Beedle
 Camp Frederick H Caffer.
 Camp John L Bird

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared elected to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

2. Reports were received from
 the committee on the application of
 Camp James S Frederickson
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken which proving not clear his
 application was declared rejected

3 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Sir Increase Robinson
 Sir William Reale
 for Membership and a ballot was taken
 in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared elected to Member-
 ship in Boston Commandery & S.

At 5 o'clock a recess

was taken until 5⁴⁵ during which supper was served in the Banquet Hall.

4 At 5⁴⁵ business was resumed in the Asylum and the Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of ^{the} Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

A portion of the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates

5 At 7¹² o'clock the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars resumed.

The Records of the Stated Conclave of June 19-1895 were read and approved

6 The following communications were read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Official Circular
Series 1894-95.
No 3.

Office of the R E Grand Commander
Medford Mass July 1 AD 1895 A D 777.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery
Dear Brethren:-

Your attention is called to the following decisions made by the R E Grand Commander which on the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence were adopted at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May last

1 - The election by a Commandery of one of its own members to honorary membership must be in recognition of eminent services and not for the purpose of exemption from dues.

2 - When action is to be had on the release of jurisdiction over a candidate who has been rejected, it shall be stated on the notice of the Conclave that action will be taken upon release of jurisdiction over the candidate who has been rejected

3 - The names of all candidates for ballot shall be borne upon the notice of the Conclave at which action is intended

4 - Release of jurisdiction over a rejected candidate shall be granted only upon the application of the Commandery of which

b the candidate desires to become a member.

5 - All notifications bearing the names of candidates shall be transmitted in sealed envelopes.

6 - The restoration of a member who has been suspended or expelled from all the rights and privileges of Knighthood can only be by unanimous ballot after due notice.

7 Any By-Law is invalid which provides for the exemption of members from the payment of dues on the ground of length of membership or for the creation of a life membership on the payment of an inadequate sum for the commutation of future dues.

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this first day of July A.D. 1895 A.O. 777



Samuel S. Lawrence
Grand Commander

Attest:-

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

7 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

General Orders. } Office of the R & E Grand Commander.
Series 1894-95 } Medford Mass July 1 A.D. 1895 A.O. 777
No 3

To the Eminent Commanders Officers
and Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of
this Grand Commandery

Em and Dear Brethren:-

You are hereby notified that a general dispensation is hereby issued to all the Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform with music and banners within the jurisdiction from August 24th to August 31st inclusive.

It is ordered that this notice be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Given under my hand and attested with the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of July A.D. 1895 A.O. 777



Samuel S. Lawrence
Grand Commander.

Attest:-

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

8

Mount Hope Commandery
Knights Templar.

Concord N.H. July 2-1895.

Herbert A. Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Boston Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:-

The very courteous offer of escort tendered our Commandery on the occasion of the Triennial in August next by your Commandery has been accepted by a unanimous vote of Mt Hope Commandery and I have been directed to communicate through you to Boston Commandery the hearty appreciation of our Commandery of this knightly courtesy and to tender our thanks therefor.

Our Commandery will leave Concord on Monday Afternoon August 26 and arrive at Boston Union Station about 5:30.

Our Headquarters will be at Dwight Hall on Tremont St.

It is hoped you will pardon the delay in answering your very courteous letters of March 1894 and June 29-1895.

Courteously yours

John B. Webster Recorder.

8

Asylum
South Carolina Commandery No. 1.
Knights Templar.

Charleston S.C. July 2-1895

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery K. T.

Dear Sir & Brother:-

I must apologize for not writing you at an earlier date but have been somewhat unwell so please pardon the unintentional delay.

At stated Conclave held June 28th South Carolina Commandery No. 1 by unanimous vote accepted the very courteous and flattering tender of escort by Boston Commandery.

We feel very deeply the honor you have conferred upon us and the fraternal and knightly spirit in which you greet us. Not only do we appreciate the great compliment you propose to pay us but the courteous & pleasant terms in which your intentions were made known.

Your letter of May 25th informing us of the action taken by your Commandery will be spread upon our minutes so that its perusal in after times will recall pleasant recollections of the 26th Triennial Conclave.

8 and the knightly courtesies extended us by the Tiraters of Boston.

It is probable that a delegation of about twenty five will attend the bonclave. I will inform you fully as to route, time of arrival and all particulars.

The visit to your historic city is anticipated with keen delight by all who are fortunate enough to be going while the luckless ones who can't get away mourn greatly and refuse to be comforted. Few if any cities in this broad land possess the peculiar attractions which invest Boston with special interest - what thoughts & memories must crowd upon one who for the first time treads the streets of your ancient city & recalls men and deeds of the olden time? We shall feel at home in Boston.

Please excuse the somewhat informal tone of this letter - it seems as though it is more natural & fitting to write just as I feel rather than to pen set phrases of acceptance. & thanks

With best wishes for the prosperity of Boston Commandery & kindest fraternal regards for yourself

I am

Courteously yours

Albert E. Gough Recorder.



9 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Triennial Committee requested the members to procure their Triennial and Exchange Badges as early as possible. He also requested them not to wear any other badges than those of Boston Commandery during the bonclave and stated that a circular would soon be issued giving full particulars so far as possible - and also called their attention to the importance of attending the weekly drills.

10 The Committee on Armory reported that the cases would probably be in Room 75 by the last of the next week.

The Eminent Commander reported Em't Sir Mason and Em't Sir Latta as somewhat improved.

11 Voted on motion of Sir William B. Lawrence that the Stated bonclave in August be suspended unless in the judgment of the Council it is deemed necessary to have a meeting at that time.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

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The remainder of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comp Harold E Stuart

Comp Angus G Mc Kenzie

Comp Thomas B. M. Gates

Comp Eben H Bailey

Comp Albert W. Lyon

Comp Robert L Pond

Comp Nichols L McStay

Comp Charles H Goldthwaite

Comp Ambrose D Armstrong

Comp Frank A Schirmer

Comp George M Weston

Comp Thomas L Berry

Comp Edward R West

Comp Artemas W Rayner

Comp Arthur W Field

Comp Elden V Holman

Comp Benjamin W Butler

Comp Melville B Beedle

Comp Frederick H Baffer.

Comp John L Bird
were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and thirty minutes P M.

Members present

In Uniform 79

Not in Uniform 101.

13

Sir William B Hubbard
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 13 elected for Orders
- 2 1 rejected " "
- 3 2 elected to Membership
- 4 Work on Red Cross.
- 5 Records.
- 6 Official Circular No 3 read.
- 7 Dispensation for Triennial
- 8 Communications
- 9 Triennial Matters
- 10 Cases to be ready soon.
- 11 Conclave in August to be omitted.
- 12 20 receive Red Cross
- 13 1 paid Life Membership Fee

Asylum of Boston Commandery & B.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Sunday July 19-1895.

Special Conclave.

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Sir Henry B Ditchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir G Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder.
Sir Edward G Tilton	Third Guard.
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard.
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas G Emery	Second Asst Guard

Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols.

A portion of the Order of
the Temple was conferred upon a part of
the candidates

At 5 o'clock a recess was
taken until 5⁵⁵ during which supper was
served in the Banquet Hall

At 5⁵⁵ business was re-
sumed in the Asylum and the remainder
of the Order of the Temple was conferred in
due form and with full ceremonies and
Comptroler E Stuart
Comptroler Angus J Mc Kenzie

Comptroler Thomas B M Gates
Comptroler Eben B Bailey
Comptroler Albert W Lyon
Comptroler Robert L Pond.
Comptroler Nichols L McKay.
Comptroler Charles B Goldthwaite
Comptroler Ambrose D Armstrong
Comptroler Frank A Schirmer
Comptroler George M Weston
Comptroler Thomas L Berry
Comptroler Edward R West
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Comptroler Frederick B Gaffer
Comptroler John L Bird

were

Created and Dubbed
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

2 The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the short form and

thesame Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	69
Not in Uniform	87

3 Sir Frank A Schirmer paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Summary

- 1 20 receive Temple
- 2 20 " Malta
- 3 1 paid Life Membership Fee.